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INTRODUCTION

Monkey Punch's Arsène Lupin III made his debut in 1967 and over the following 35 years has become one of the most beloved manga characters of all time, inspiring several manga series, multiple television series and a plethora of feature films. Though there are some recurring characters and storylines that span several Lupin episodes, each installment in these early volumes is a self-contained tale of action and intrigue. What is important to know is that Lupin is a master thief who dabbles in other high stakes international games—a dilettante of danger, so to speak; his associates Jigen and Fujiko are as loyal to him as they are to cold hard cash; and his ravenous desire for women is oftentimes his undoing. Lupin is not so much suave as he is crafty, not so much dashing as he is cocky, but he almost always ends up getting exactly what he sets out to get. So, sit back, relax and enjoy this eleventh volume of stories staring Monkey Punch's original international man of mystery.

CHAPTER 88

"BLOOD RAGE"

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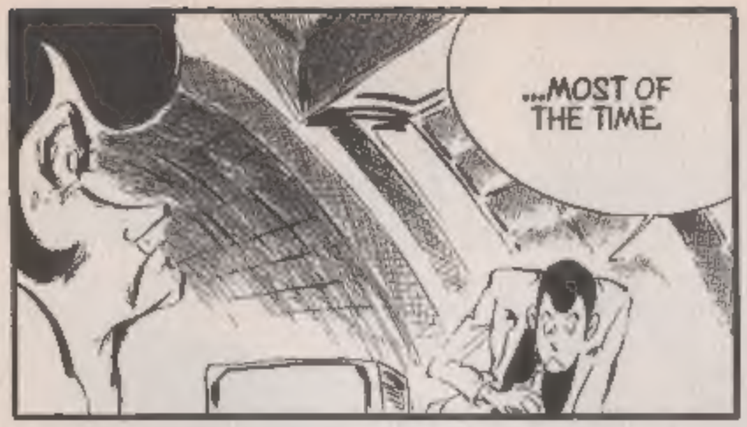
I REALLY MUST OBJECT.
MORE TORTURE?
HEY, I DON'T WANT THIS EITHER.
...NO CHOICE.
BUT YOU GIVE ME...


...MOST OF THE TIME.

STOP !!

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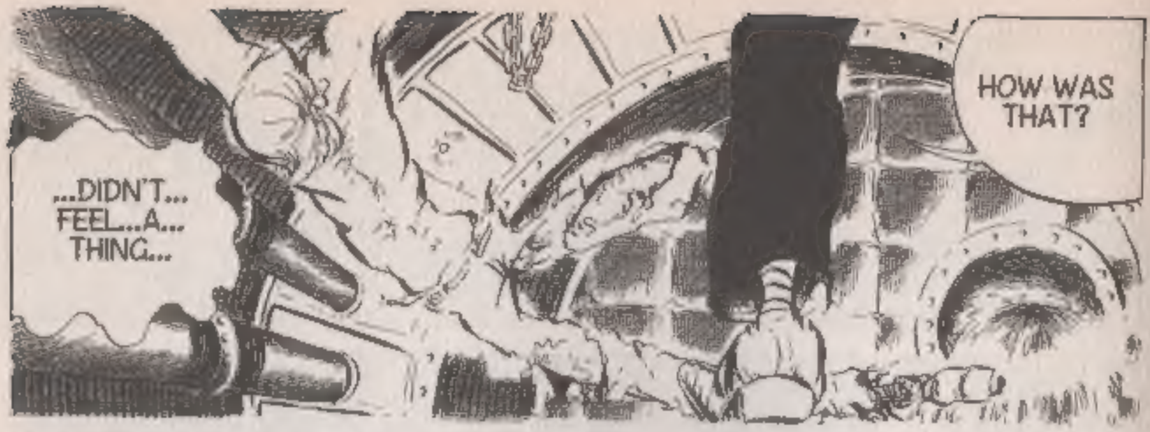
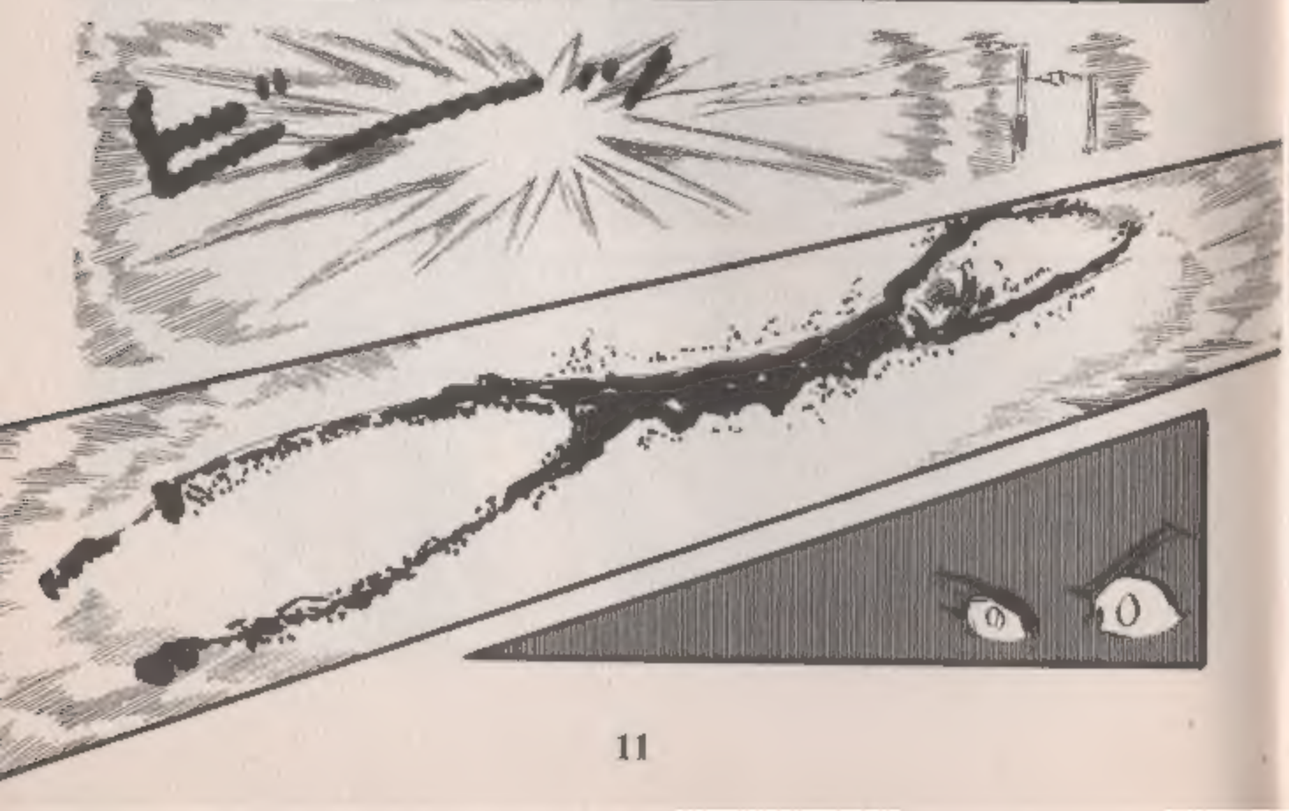
YOU'RE GOING TO ELEC-TROCUTE ME?
DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOT FATAL..


...DIDN'T... FEEL...A... THING...
HOW WAS THAT?

...BUT THEY TRAINED YOU WELL.
I DON'T KNOW WHO SENT YOU...

SEE HOW WELL YOU'VE BEEN TRAINED.
PERHAPS I'D BETTER UP THE VOLTAGE.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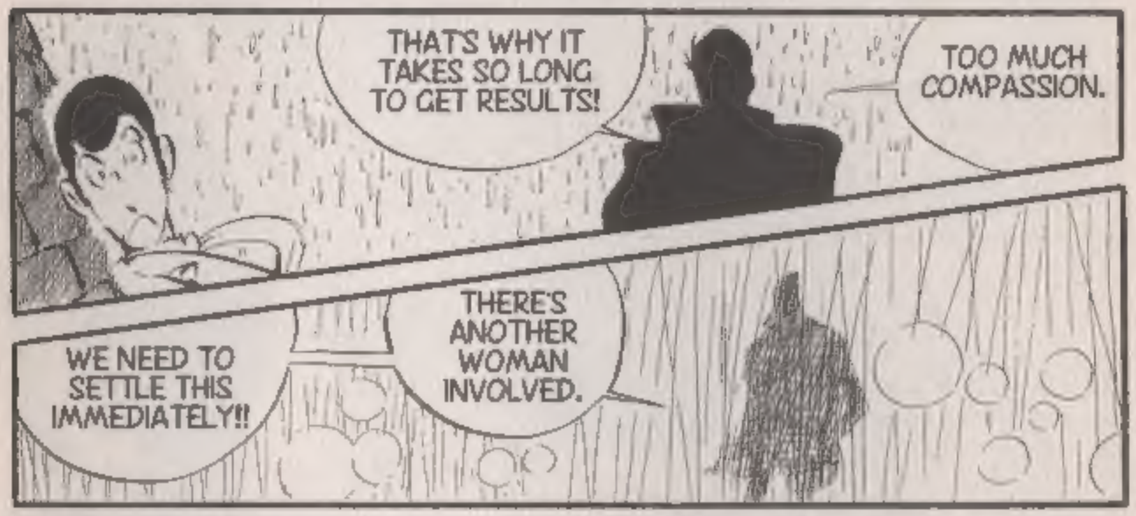
ZZZT... BUNNIES... BZZTT...HOLY ...DEZZZ ...IT
HE'S A TOUGH ONE.
DID HE TALK ?
LUPIN! THE CLIENT WANTS TO SEE YOU.
DON'T KILL HIM, OKAY? HA HA HA!
LET ME TRY...!!
REAL-LY??
HELLO THERE!!

YOU'RE
A SOFTIE!!


THAT'S WHY IT TAKES SO LONG TO GET RESULTS!
TOO MUCH COMPASSION.
WE NEED TO SETTLE THIS IMMEDIATELY!!
THERE'S ANOTHER WOMAN INVOLVED.

LET'S UP THE ANTE. CALL HIS BET...
...I'D BE HAPPY TO HEAR THEM.
IF YOU HAVE ANY BRILLIANT PLANS...

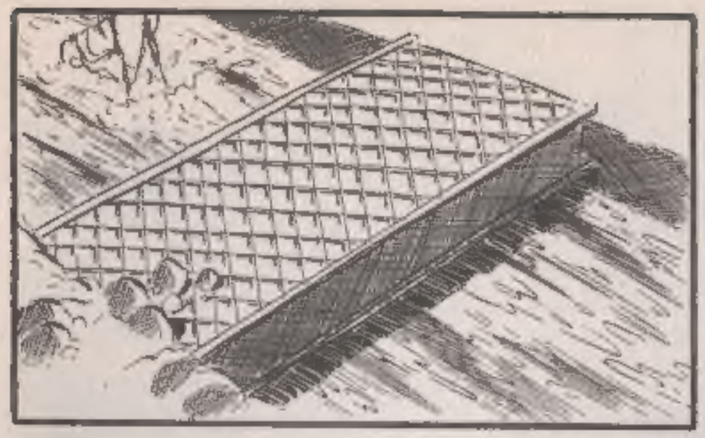
...AND RAISE HIS SON!

I'M OFF THE JOB.
YOU'RE SICK.

GO AHEAD.
I'LL FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT.

STOP IT !!

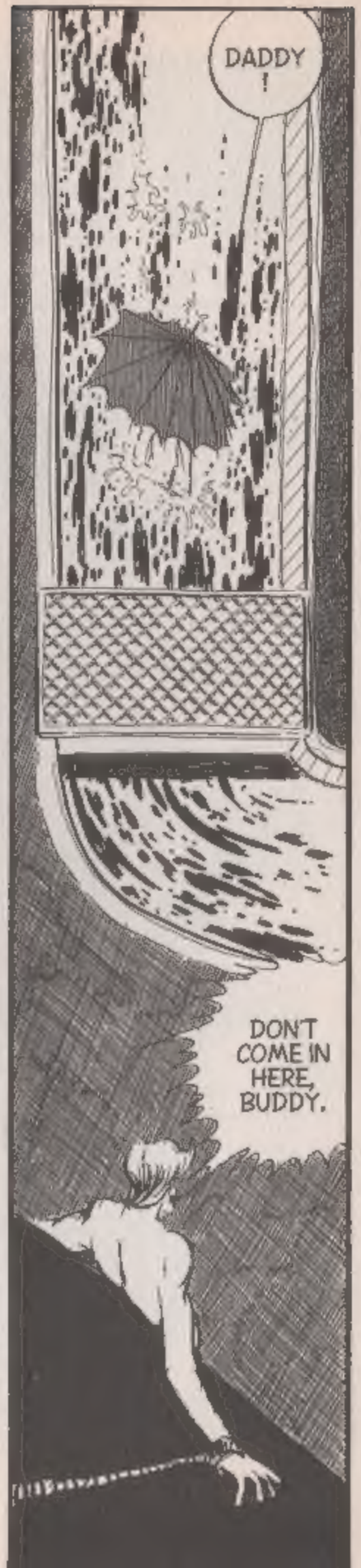
DADDY ...!!



I CAN'T GET OUT.

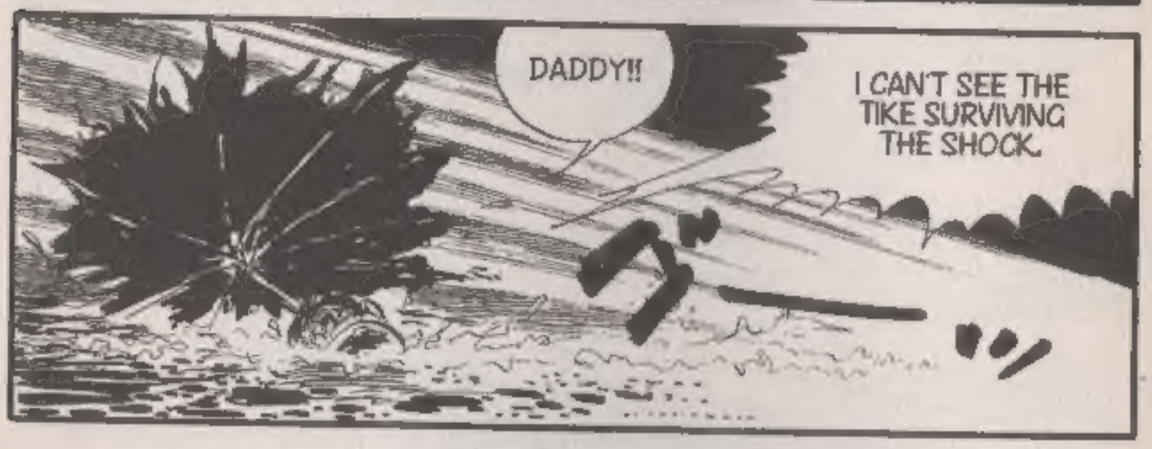
LOOK. THE WATER LEVEL IS RISING.

DADDY! HELP ME, DADDY!
I'M SCARED!


DADDY !
DON'T COME IN HERE, BUDDY.

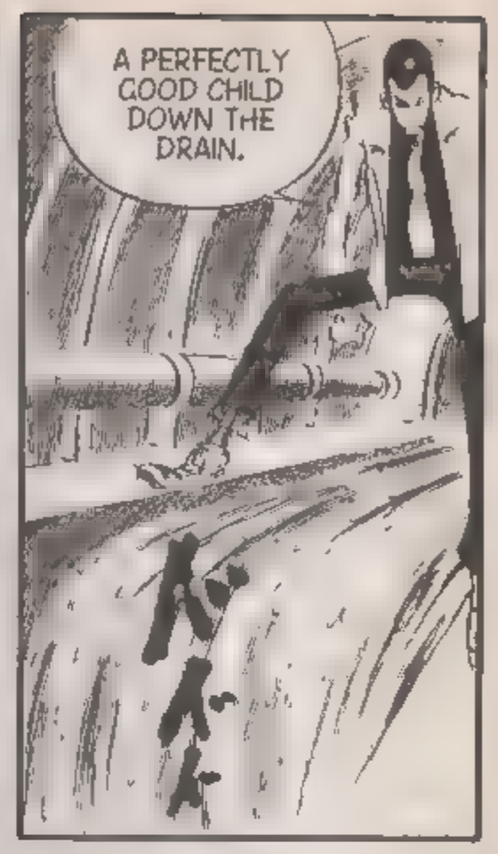
AN ELECTRICAL WIRE?!

AND IT CARRIES A POWERFUL CURRENT.

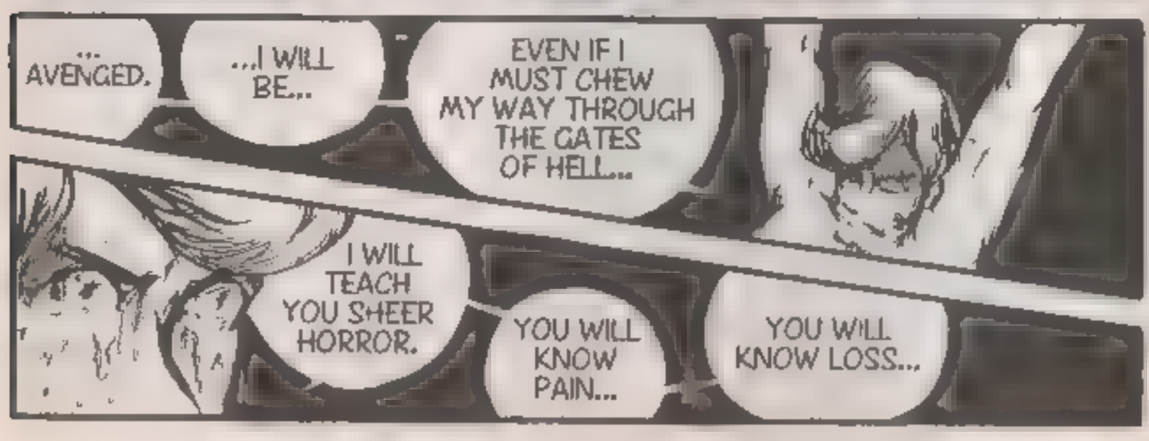

DADDY!!
I CAN'T SEE THE TIKE SURVIVING THE SHOCK.

TALK, YOU BASTARD! YOU CAN STILL SAVE YOUR KID!!
WHAT IS YOUR IDENTITY?!!
YOU ONLY HAVE A FEW MINUTES!
LOOK AT HIM!

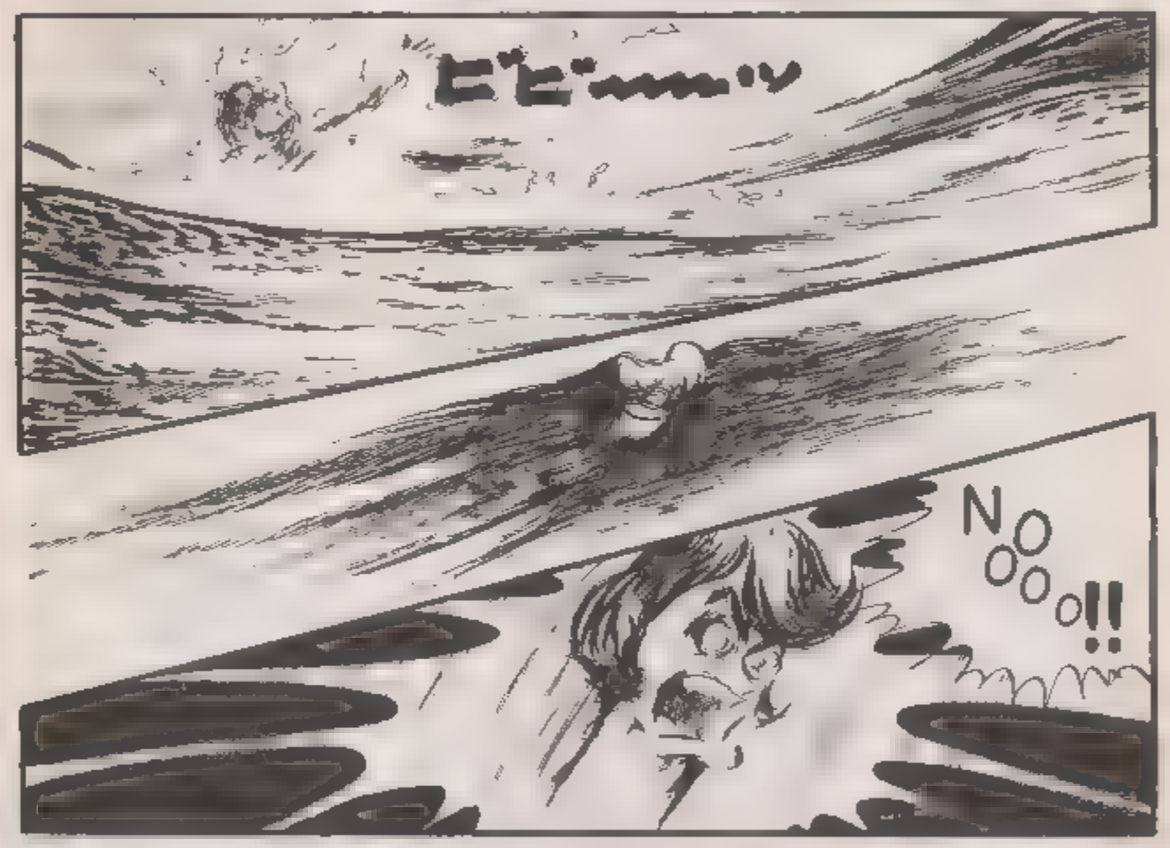
WHY ?! !!

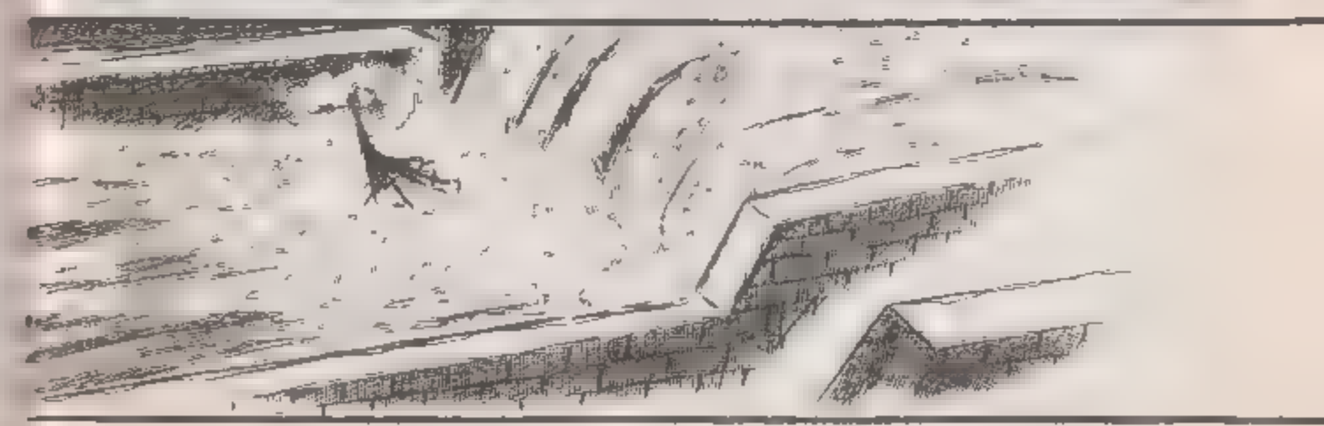

A PERFECTLY GOOD CHILD DOWN THE DRAIN.

CAN IT! I HAVE MYSELF TO PROTECT!!
THATS FUCKED UP.
YOU JUST WHACKED A LITTLE KID.

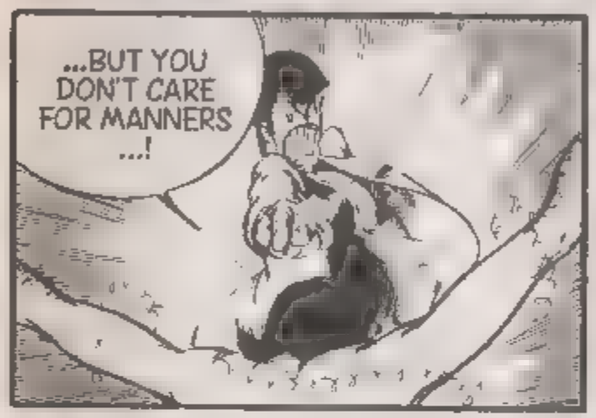

...AVENGED.
...I WILL BE...
EVEN IF I MUST CHEW MY WAY THROUGH THE GATES OF HELL...
I WILL TEACH YOU SHEER HORROR.
YOU WILL KNOW PAIN...
YOU WILL KNOW LOSS...

TALK !!

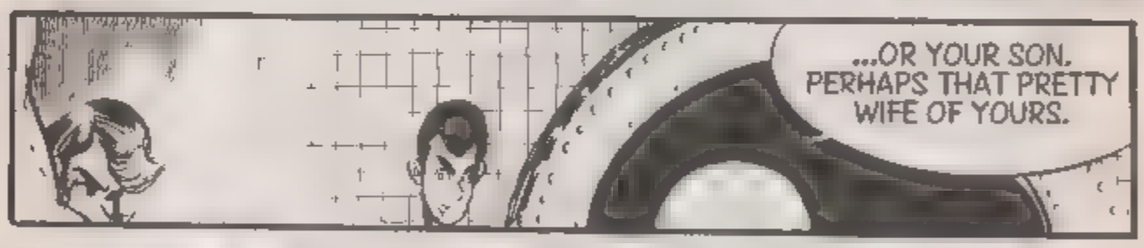

NOOOO!!



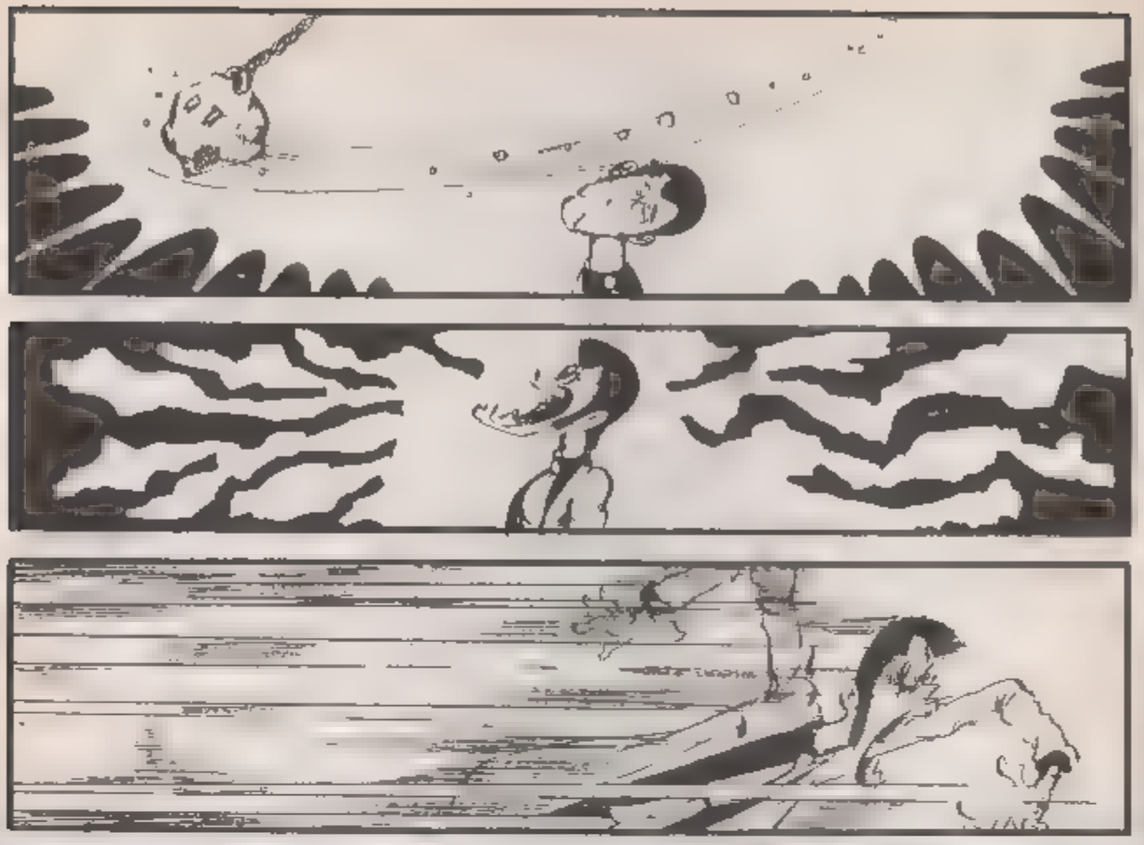
I'VE TRIED ASKING POLITELY ...

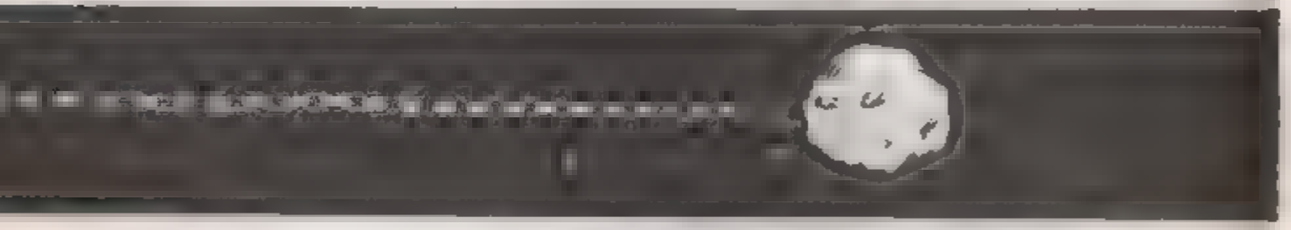

...BUT YOU DON'T CARE FOR MANNERS ...!

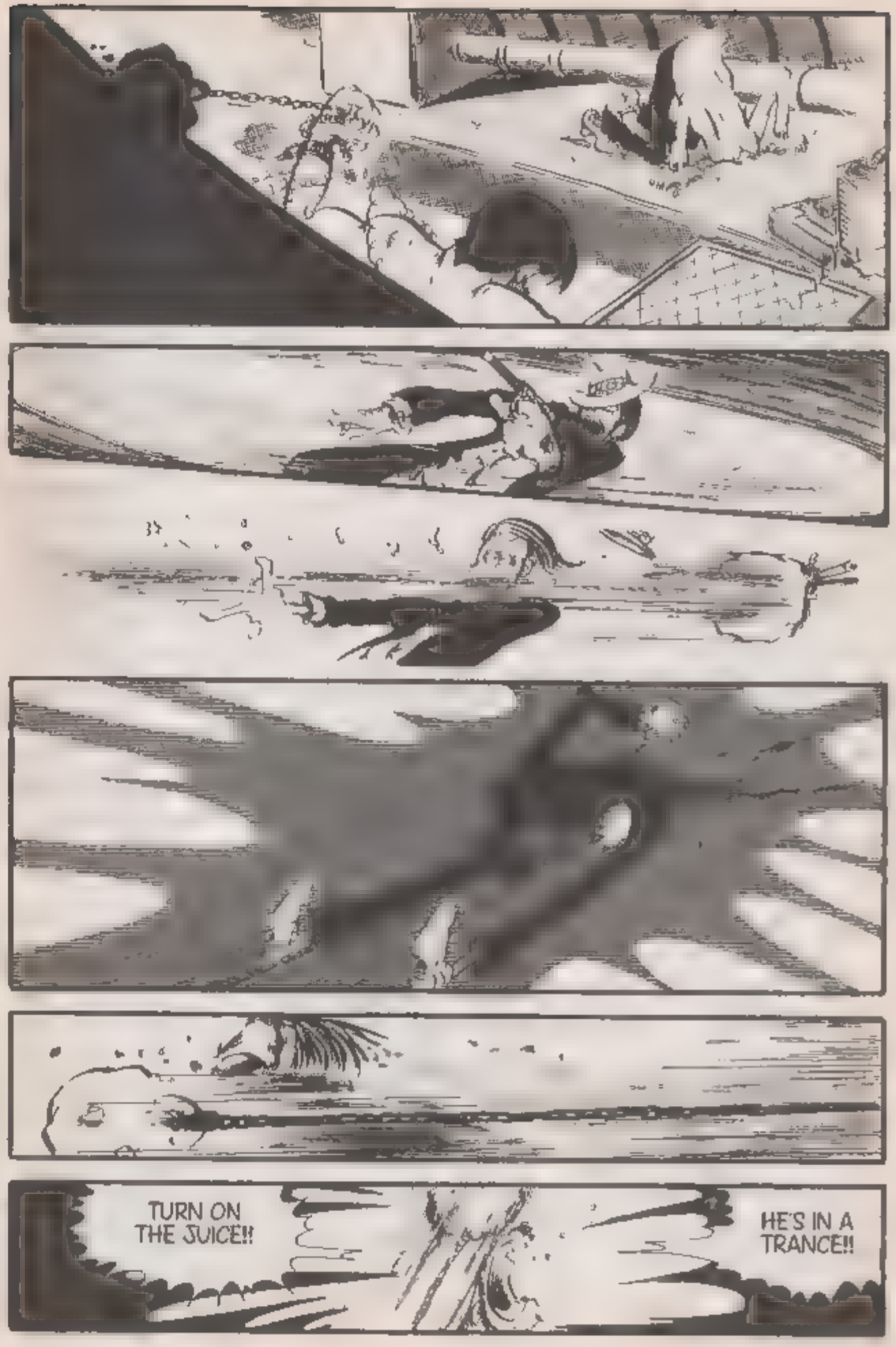
YEAH, THAT'S GREAT.
BUT I STILL NEED TO KNOW YOUR IDENTITY.

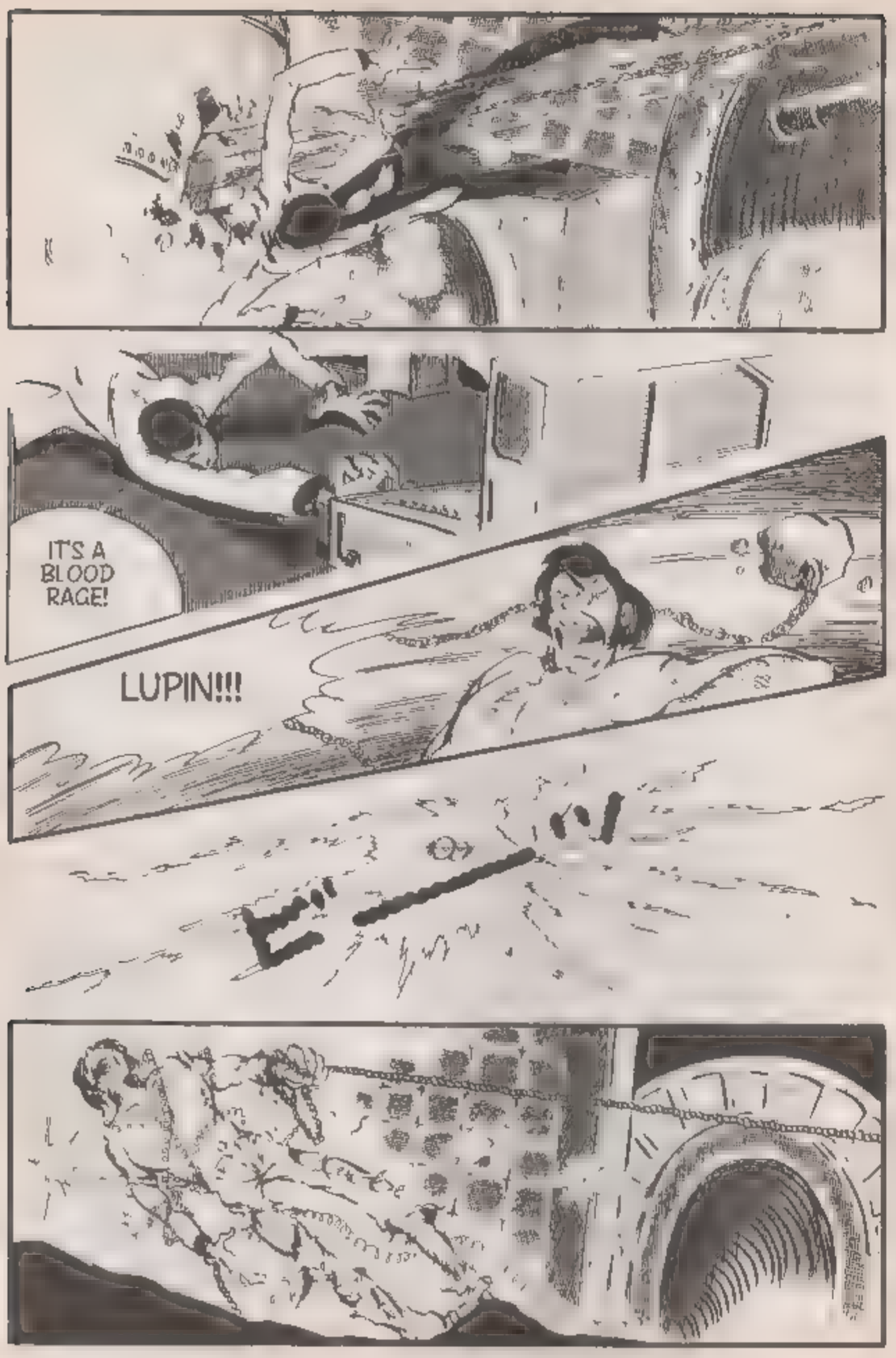

...OR YOUR SON. PERHAPS THAT PRETTY WIFE OF YOURS.

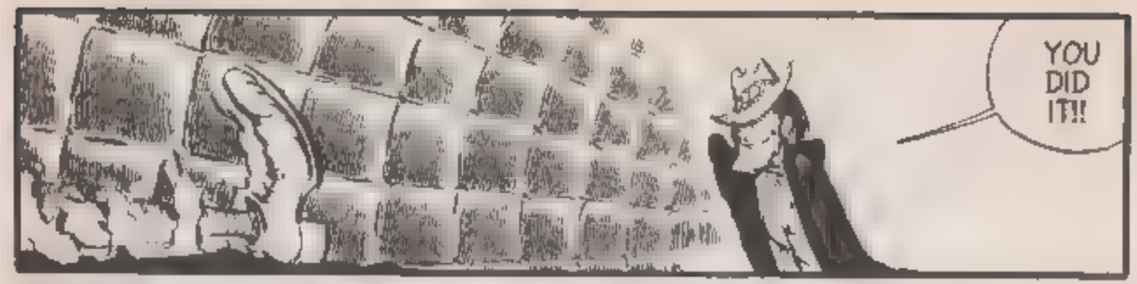
LOOK OUT, LUPIN!!





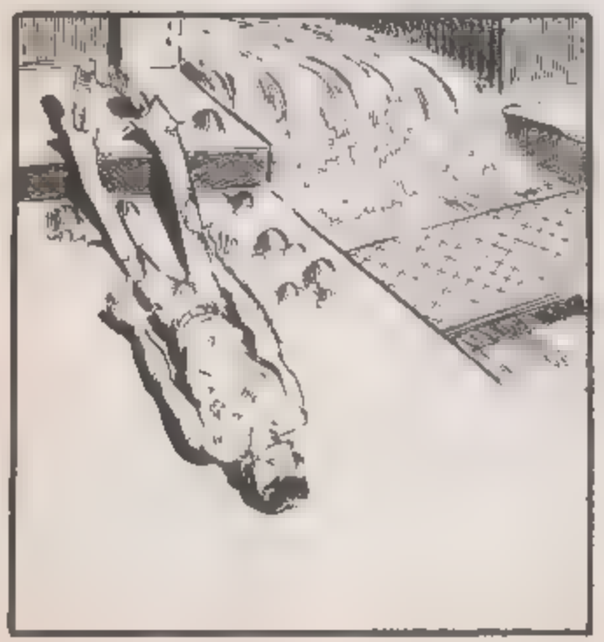

TURN ON THE JUICE!!
HE'S IN A TRANCE!!


IT'S A BLOOD RAGE!
LUPIN!!!


YOU DID IT!!

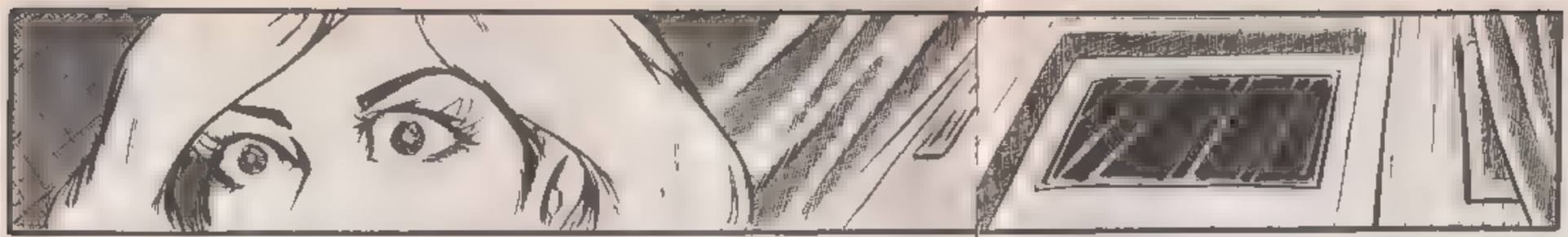
YOU DID IT, LUPIN!!

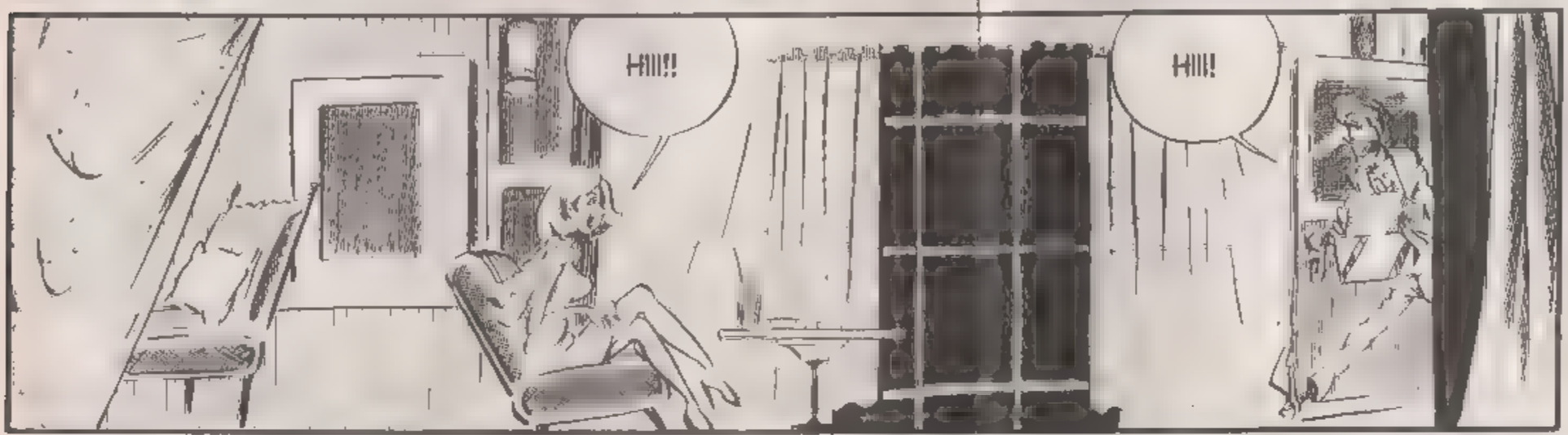
SO I DID.



WE'LL FINISH THIS LATER.
TAKE A NAP.

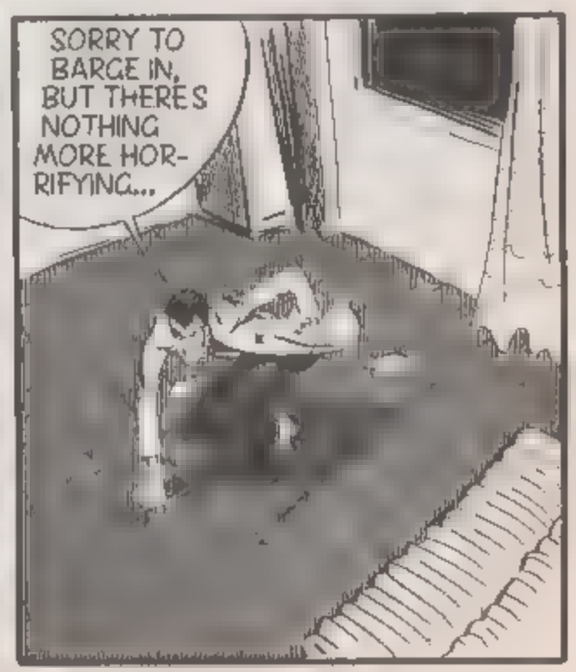
HURRY UP. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

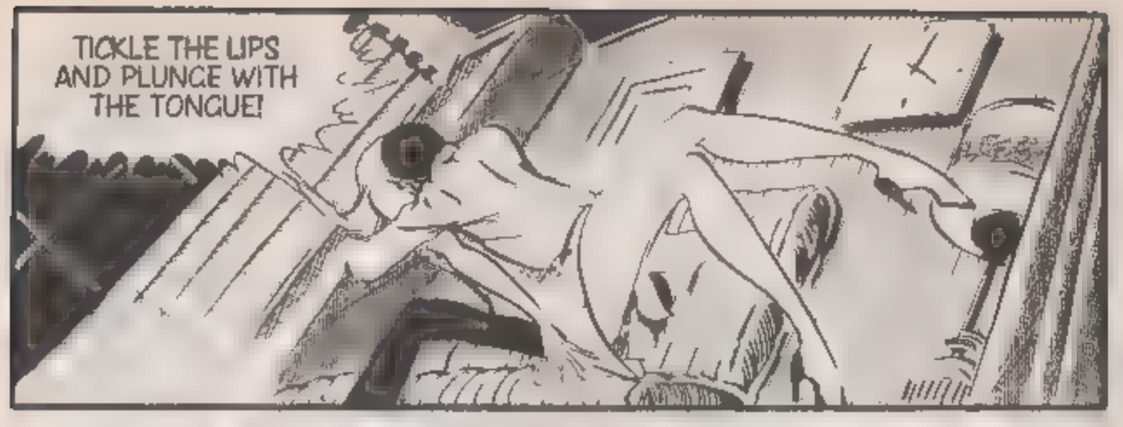


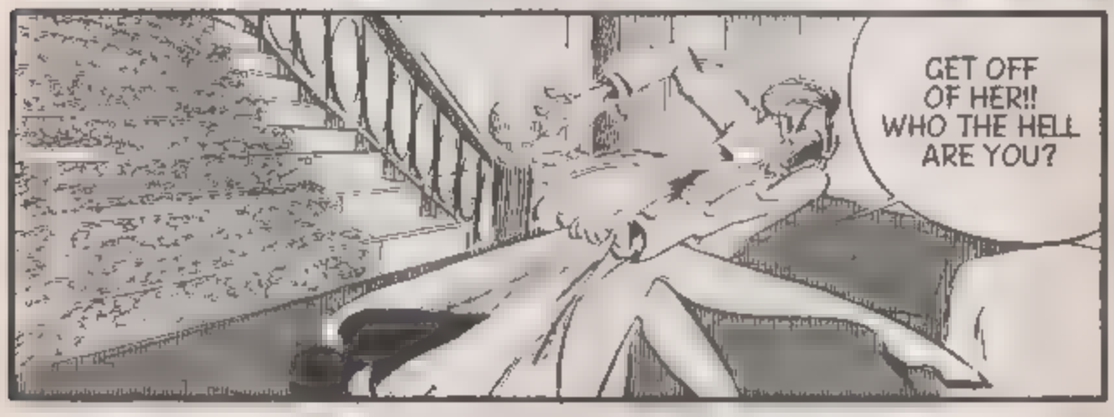

HIII!!
HIII!

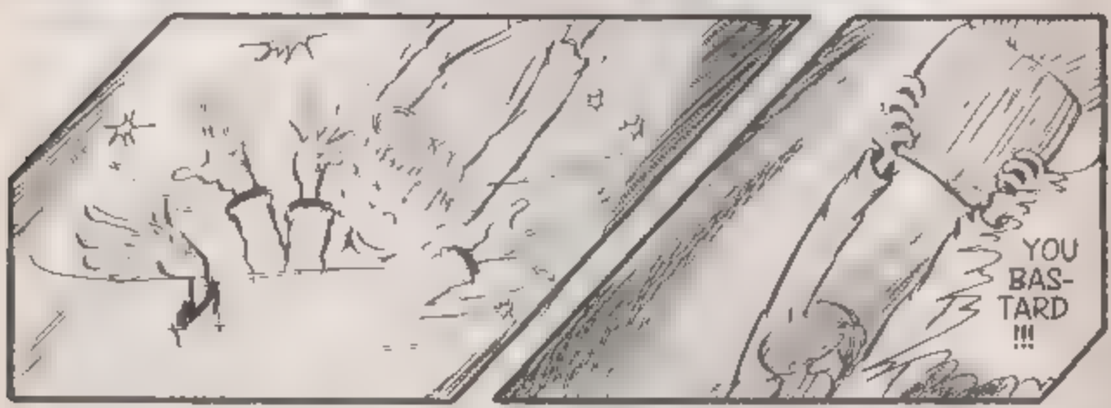
YES, YES. OF COURSE.
...AND STAY WITH ME FOREVER?
WILL YOU BE MY WIFE...
DARLING, I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.

...THAN A BAD KISSER.
LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.

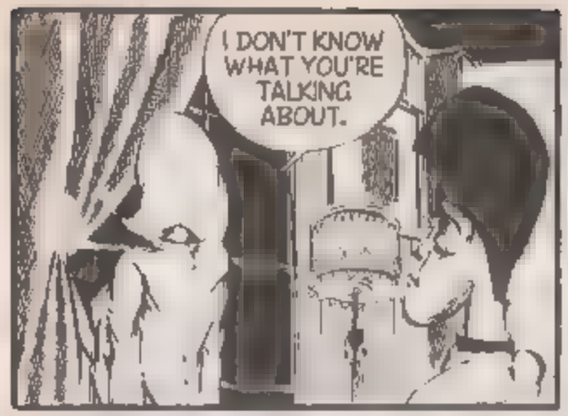

SORRY TO BARGE IN, BUT THERE'S NOTHING MORE HORRIFYING...


TICKLE THE LIPS AND PLUNGE WITH THE TONGUE!

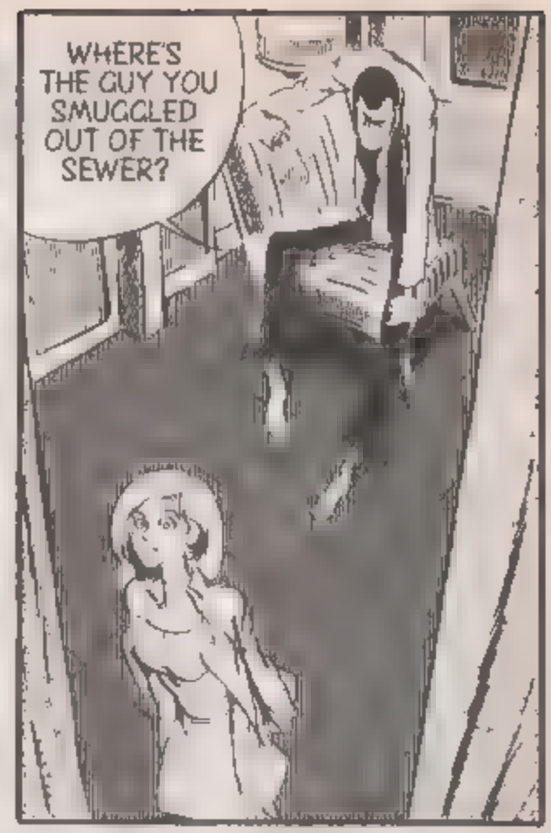

GET OFF OF HER!! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?


YOU BAS-TARD !!!

THE LADY AND I NEED TO TALK.
SIT TIGHT, CHAP.

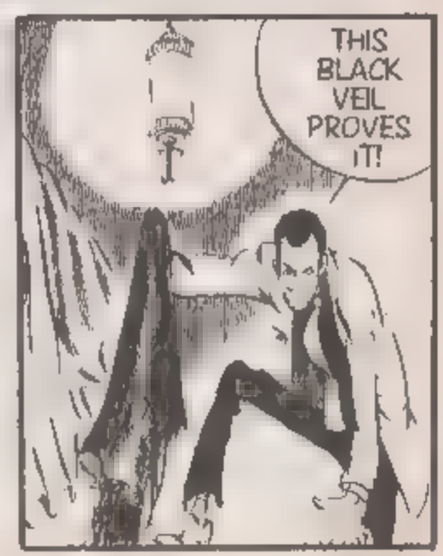

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

CALM AND COLLECT-ED, ARE YOU?

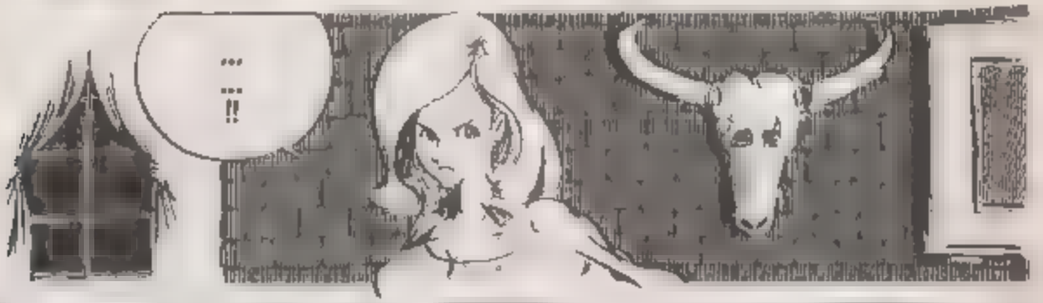

WHERE'S THE GUY YOU SMUGGLED OUT OF THE SEWER?

BEFORE I WHACKED HIS BRAT!
SO WAS HE!

YOU AND DARLING OVER HERE ARE PART OF THE SAME CLAN!!


THIS BLACK VEIL PROVES IT!

STARTING NOW.
...YOU'D BETTER TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW.
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE...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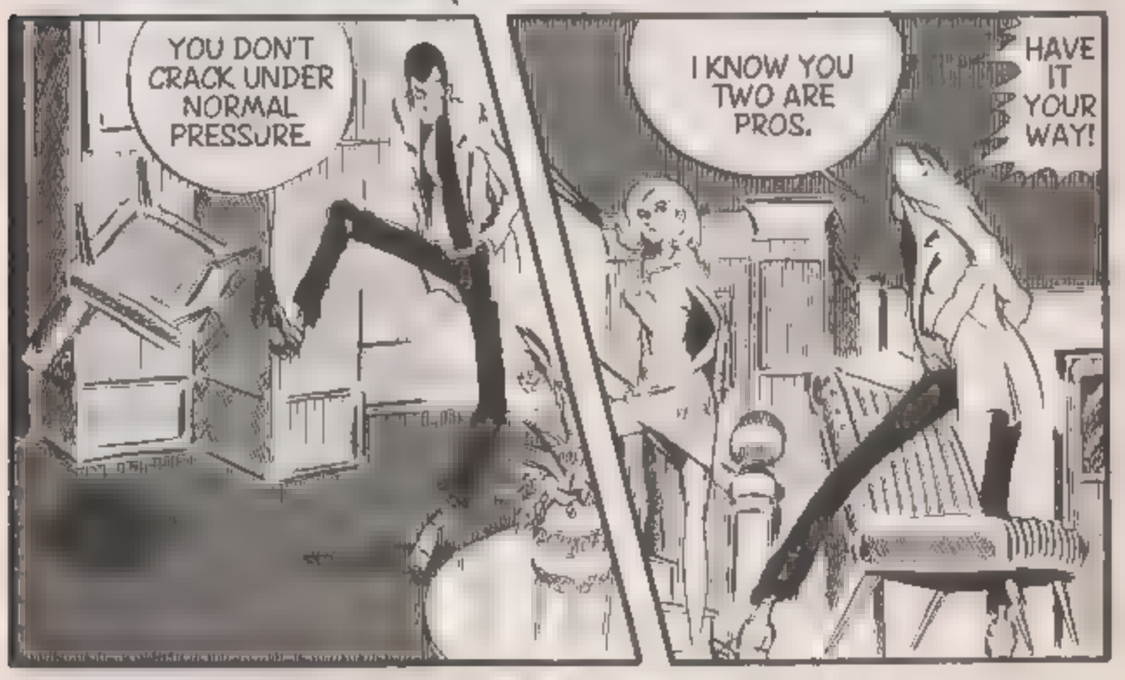
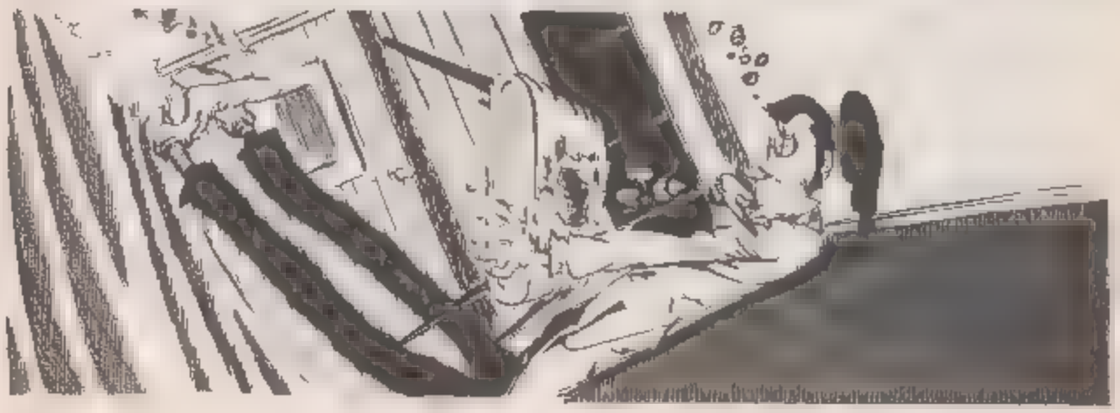

YOU DON'T CRACK UNDER NORMAL PRESSURE.
I KNOW YOU TWO ARE PROS.
HAVE IT YOUR WAY!

SO LET'S OPEN UP OUR MINDS...
... AND REALLY GET CREATIVE?

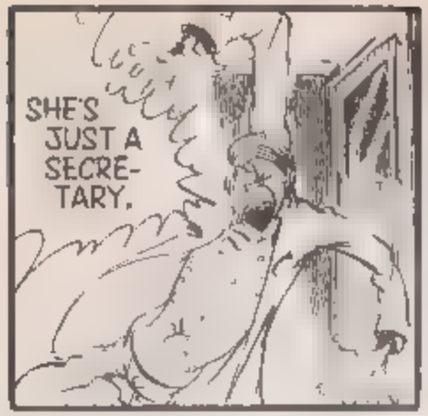


LET ME ASK YOU, MAN TO MAN. IF SHE WERE TO... YOU KNOW... PLAY THE TOWN...
YOUR FIANCÉE IS QUITE THE LADY.

SHUT UP! SHE'S NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL.
...WOULD YOU BE INTO THAT?

THEY'RE ALL THAT KIND OF GIRL.

CUT IT OUT, YOU BIG MEANIE!


SHE'S JUST A SECRE-TARY.

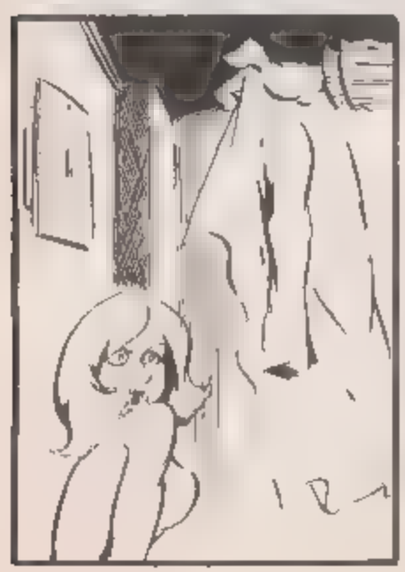
I SEE. SHE KEPT IT A SECRET... EVEN FROM HER FIANCÉ.

ALL I NEED IS THE NAME OF THE MAN SHE RESCUED.
BUT I'LL STOP.
BELIEVE ME, I'M HAPPY TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS.
THINK SHE'LL TELL ME?

YOU'RE JUST AN OFFICE WORKER, RIGHT?!
FUJIKO, HONEY! TELL HIM!!

I WON'T STOP UNTIL SHE CON-FESSES.
STOP SOBBING. WE'VE JUST BEGUN.
STILL WANT TO MARRY THIS WHORE? SHE'S A GOOD FUCK, I'LL TELL YOU THAT.
FUJIKO ...

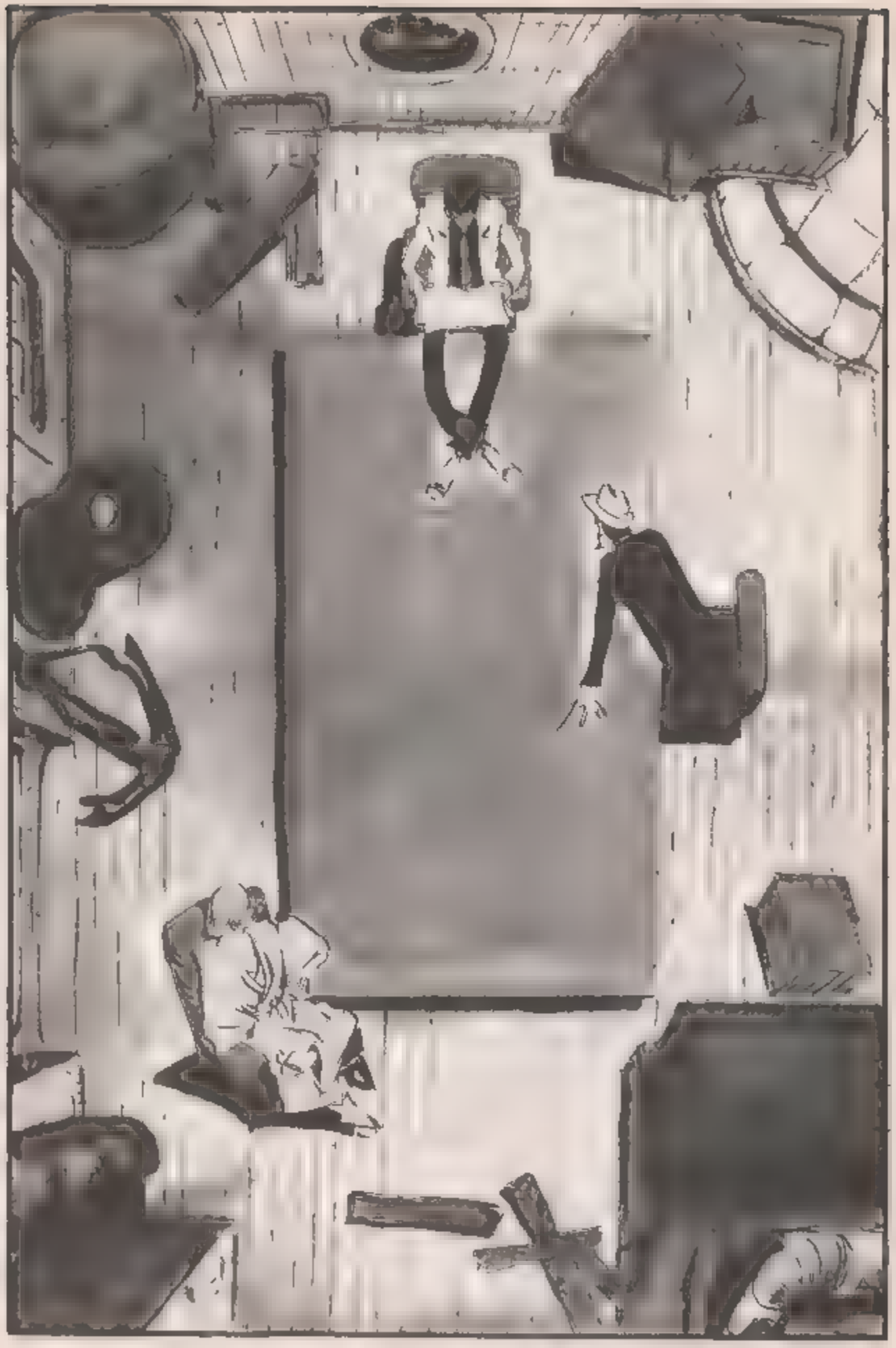
...!!
I THOUGHT YOU LOVED ME?
...YOU RESIST HIM!
WHY DIDN'T...

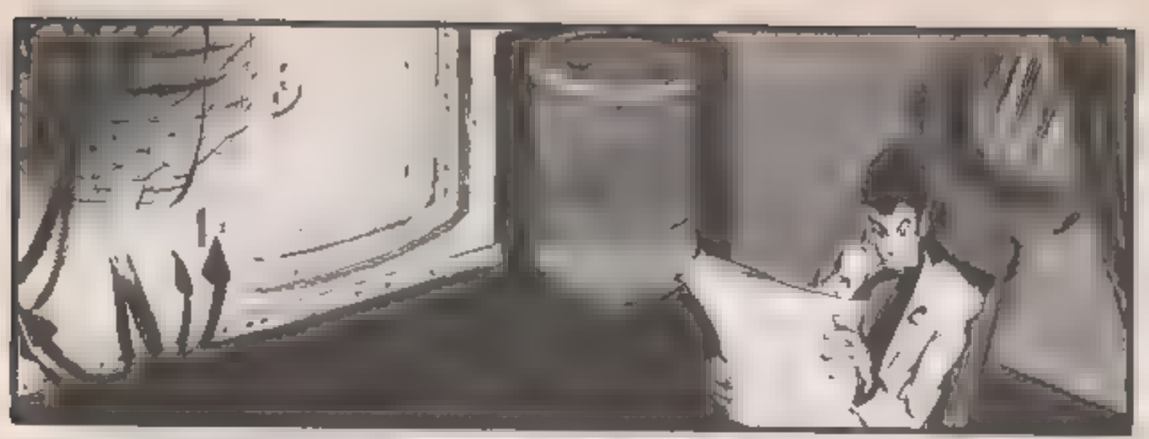


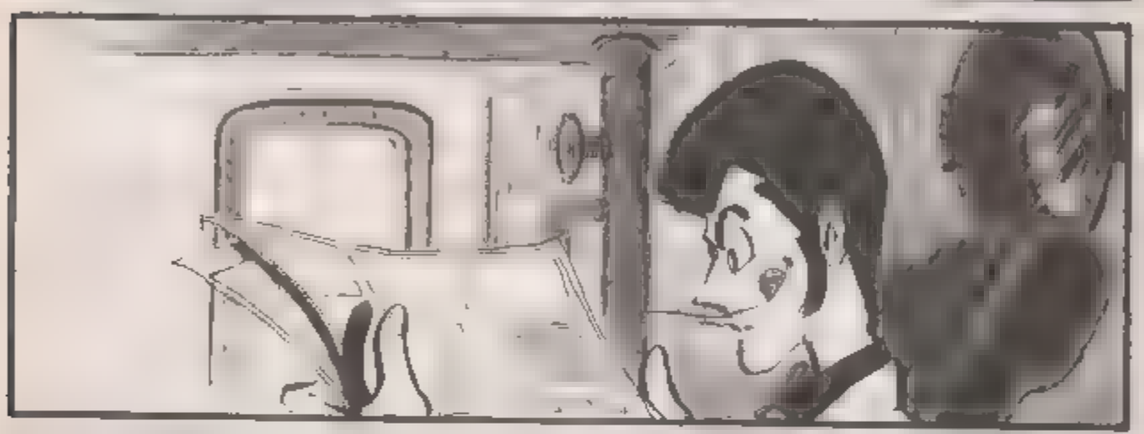
GOOD BYE!!!
ICHIHEI -SAN !!

I'M THE GUY YOU RESCUED FROM THE SEWER!
WHO ARE YOU?!
HURRY! I HAVE A CAR OUTSIDE!
THOSE TWO ARE SOME-THING, AREN'T THEY?
A REAL CREDIT TO THE SPECIAL POLICE TASK FORCE!!

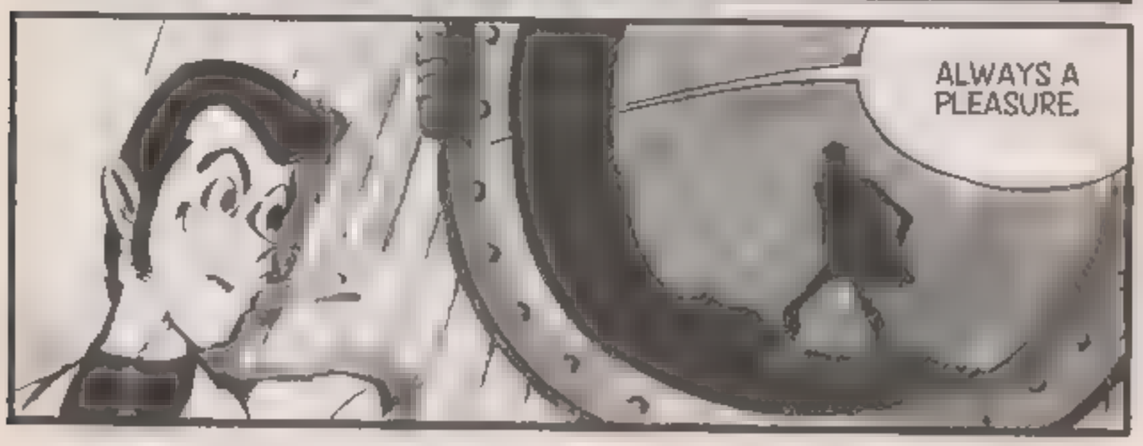
DESTROYING LIVES CAN BE A REAL DRAIN.
...IT'S THE HARDEST I'VE EVER HAD.
THIS JOB...
ARE YOU CRYIN' ?
...UNTIL HE'S DEAD.
THEY'LL NEVER REST...
EXCELLENT WORK. NOW THOSE TWO WILL THIRST FOR VENGEANCE AGAINST LUPIN.
YOUR DADDY IS DOING IMPORTANT POLICE WORK.
DON'T WORRY, SON. YOU'LL BE HOME SOON.
WHERE'S DADDY ?
HEY, INSPECTOR ZENIGATA!!

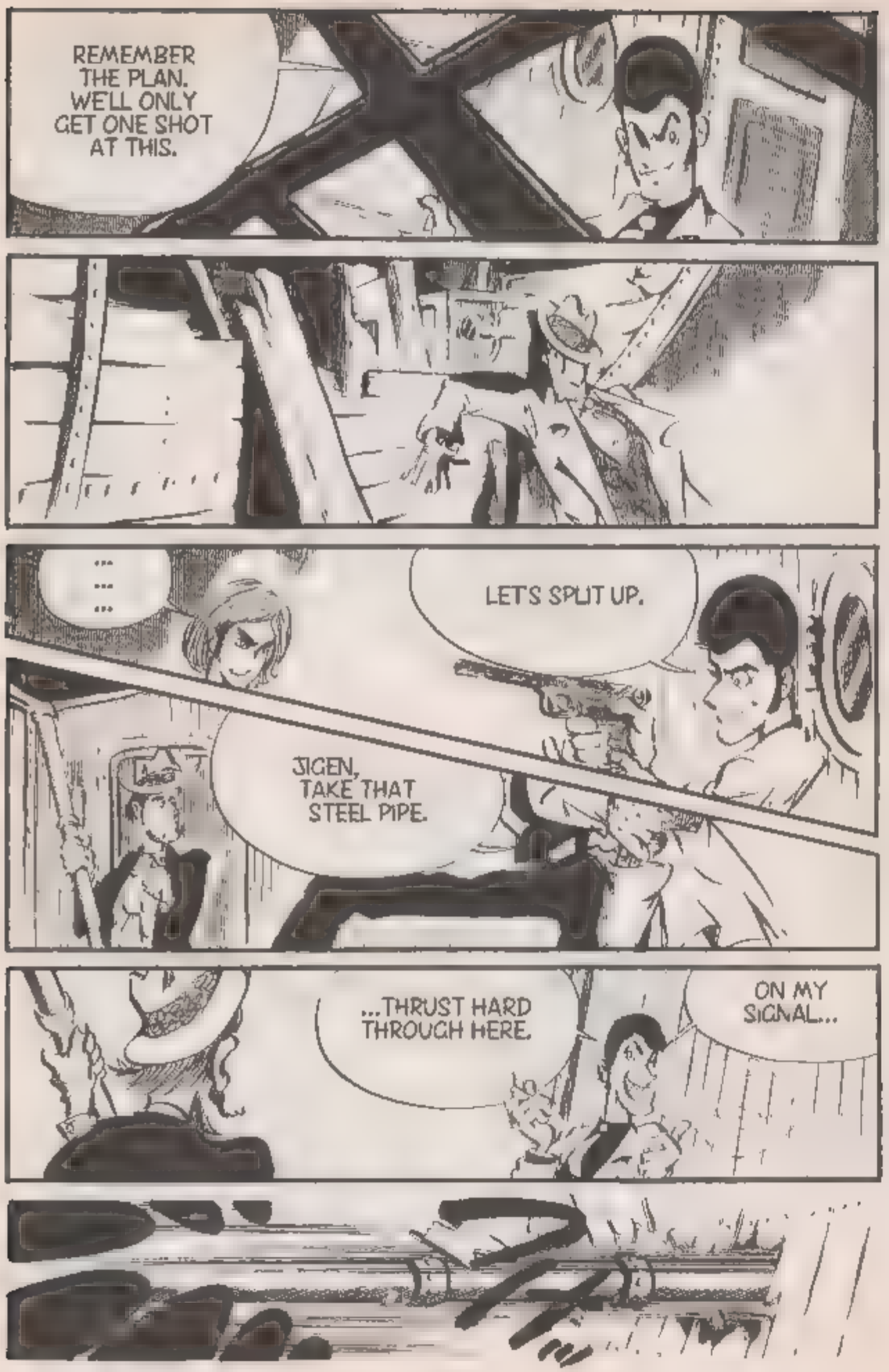




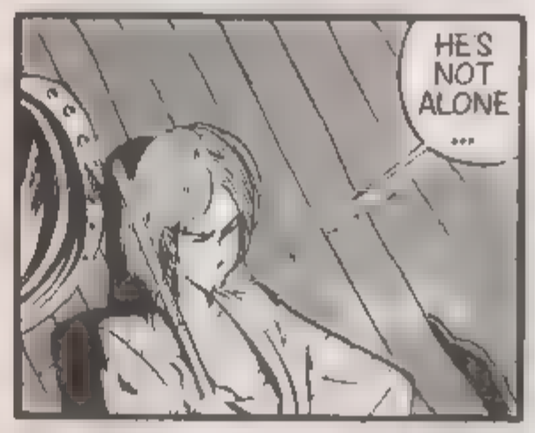


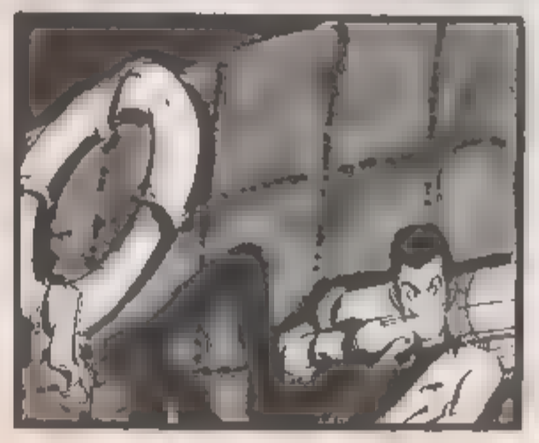
HE'S HERE.

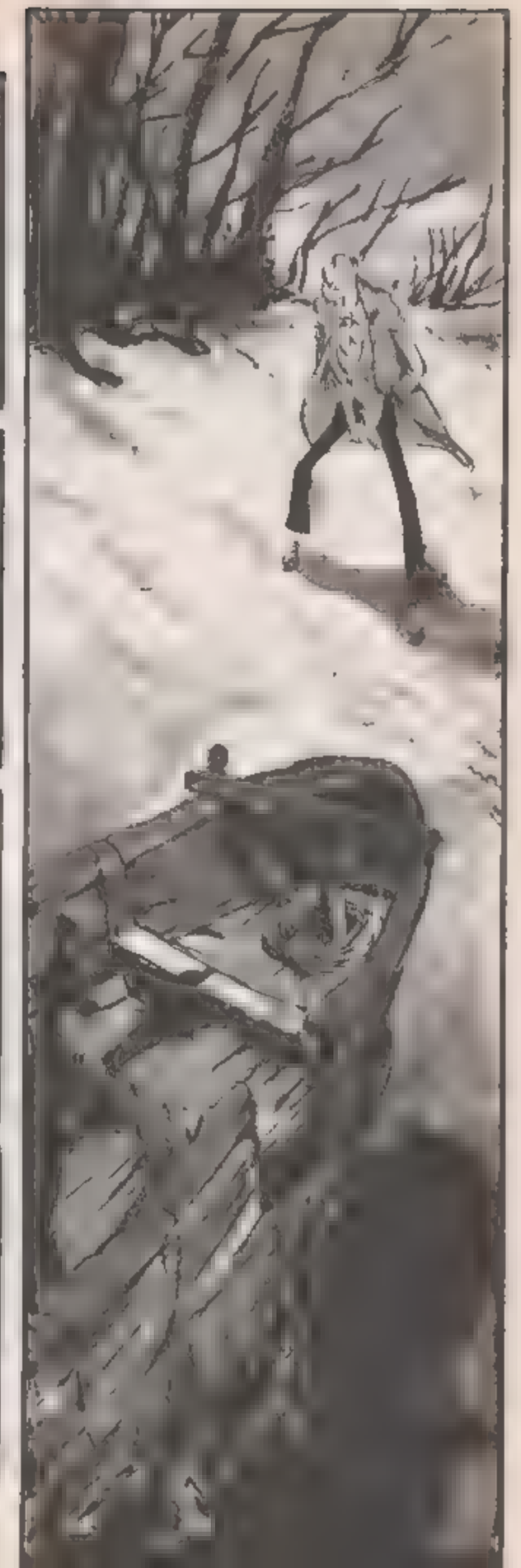

ALWAYS A PLEASURE.

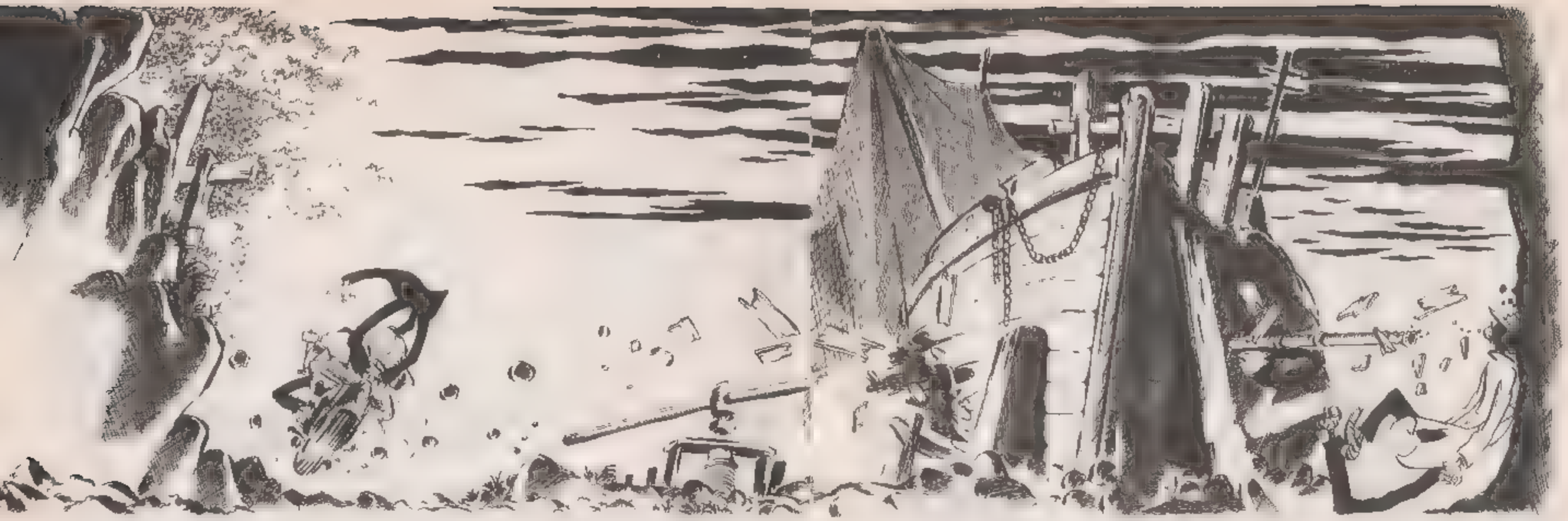

REMEMBER THE PLAN. WE'LL ONLY GET ONE SHOT AT THIS.
...
...
...
LET'S SPLIT UP.
JIGEN, TAKE THAT STEEL PIPE.
...THRUST HARD THROUGH HERE.
ON MY SIGNAL...

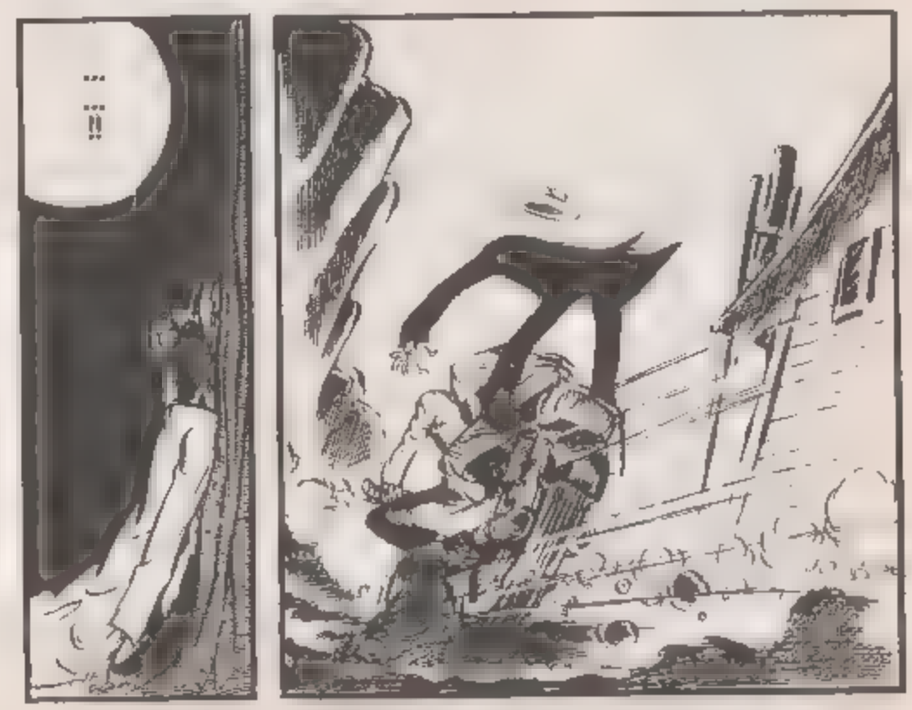
COME ON OUT, LUPIN.


HE'S NOT ALONE ...





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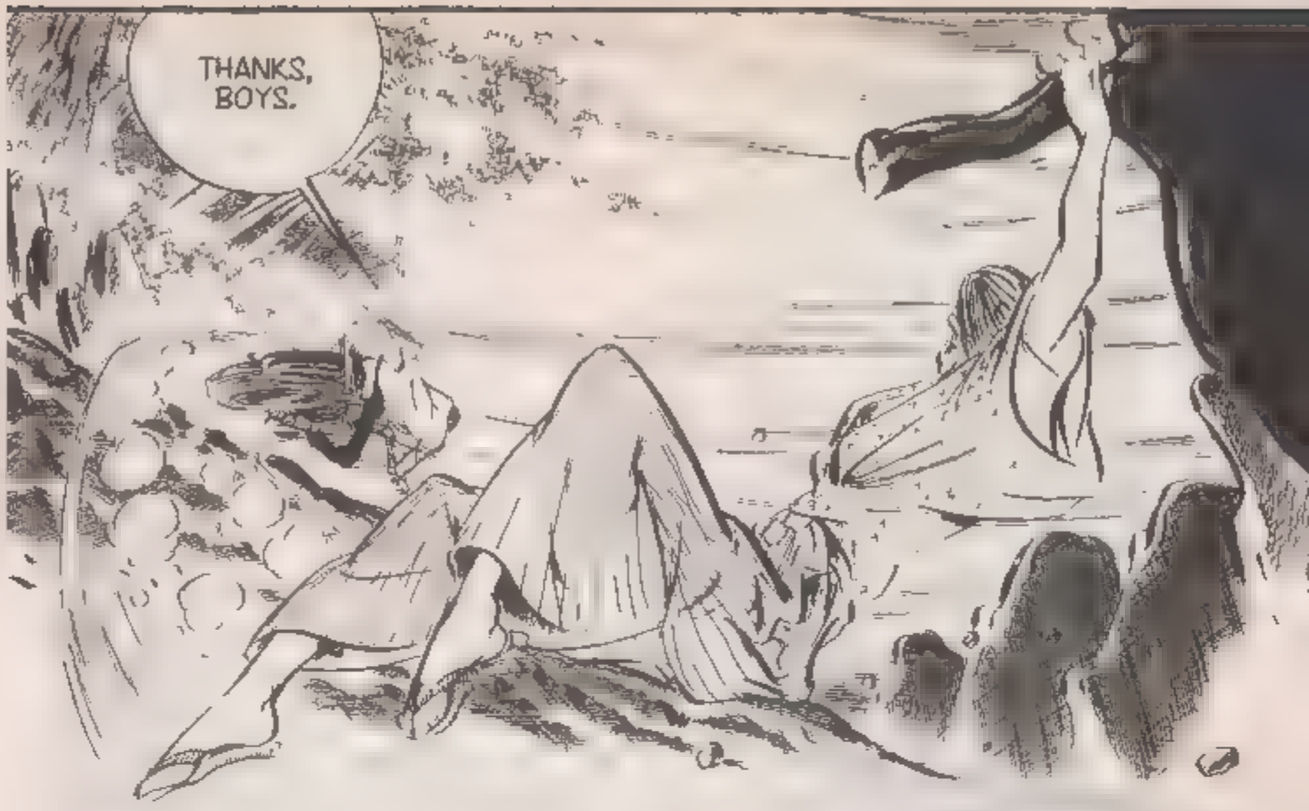
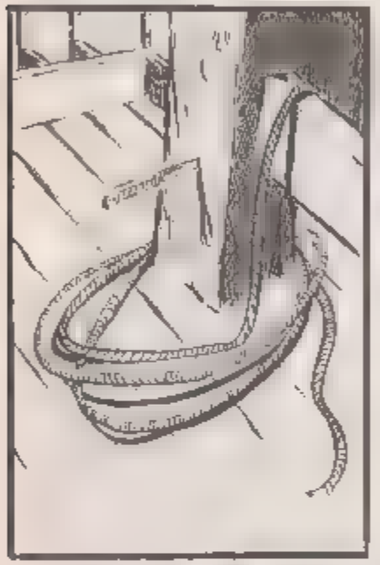
LOOK SHARP JIGEN!
ZARRRR..
GO, GOEMON!!


THANKS, BOYS.

...THIS IS GOING TO GET ROUGH.
SOMETHING TELLS ME...

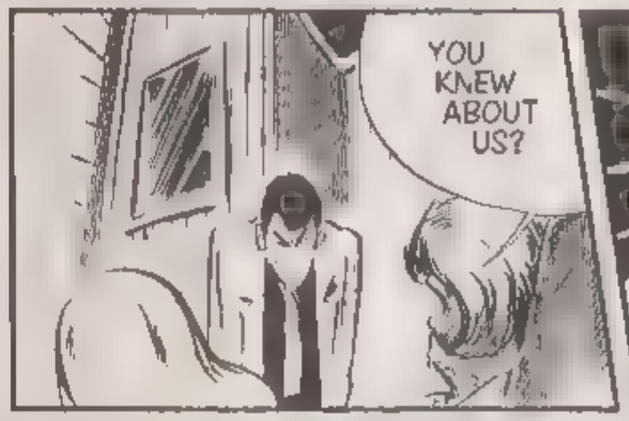


BLOODY HELL! HE'S RUN OFF.

YOU'VE BEEN TRICKED !!
DON'T YOU SEE?
I'M NOT GOING ANY-WHERE. NOT UNTIL I KILL YOU.
YOU DROWNED MY BOY... AND MADE ME WATCH.
IT WAS THE POLICE. THEY FRAMED ME.
I NEVER KILL KIDS, WOMEN, OR COPS... IT'S A STRICT POLICY.

I'M TELLING YOU. THAT WASN'T ME. IT WAS INSPECTOR ZENIGATA DISGUISED AS ME.
IMPOSSIBLE! WHY WOULD ZENIGATA-SAN DO SUCH A THING?!
ON ORDERS FROM THE CHIEF. IT'S ALL A PLOY TO MAKE YOU KILL ME.
THEN WHERE'S MY SON?
SAFE AND SOUND AT THE POLICE STATION.
YOU'RE A GODDAMN LIAR! I SAW YOU FLUSH MY BOY DOWN THE SEWER.

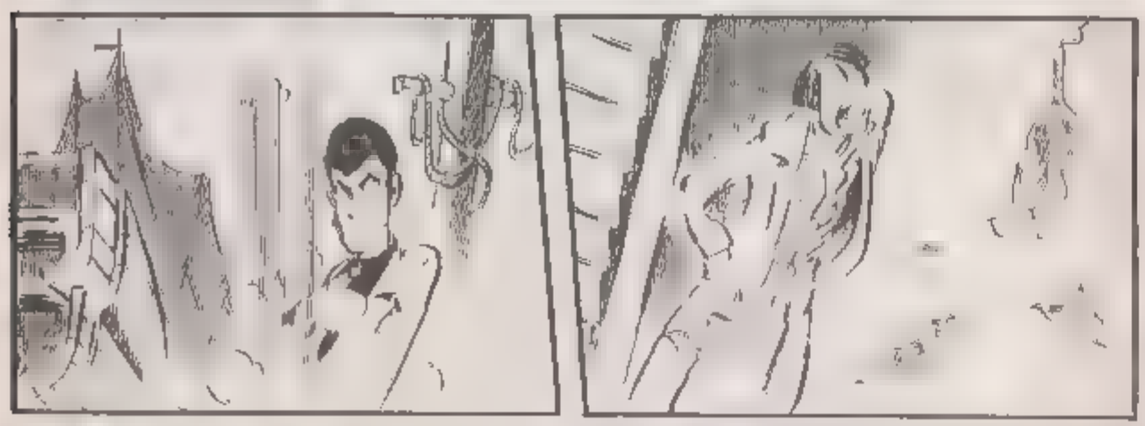
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM.

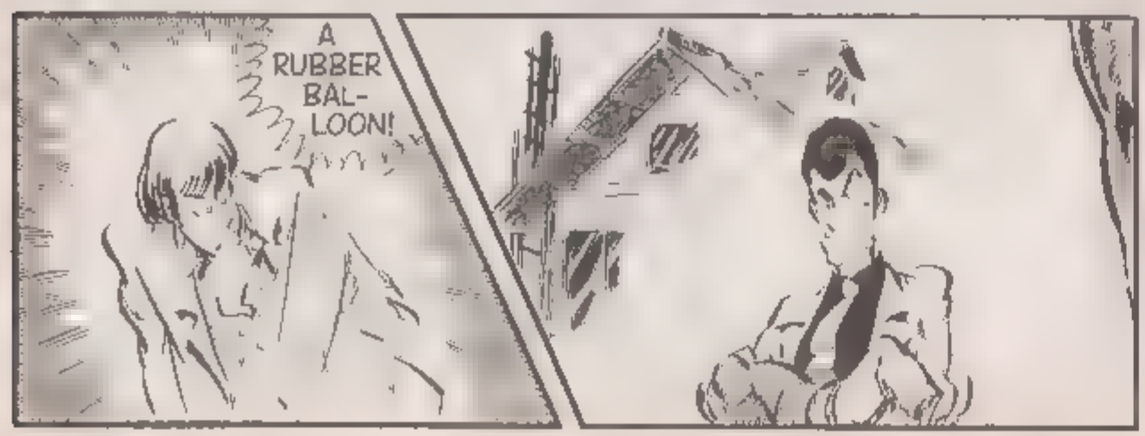

YOU KNEW ABOUT US?

...TASK FORCE OPERATIVES.
AH, THE SECOND OF THE TWO...

I KNOW OF TWO OFFICERS NOW BEREFT OF THREADS.
DID OUR PLAN WORK?

TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE.

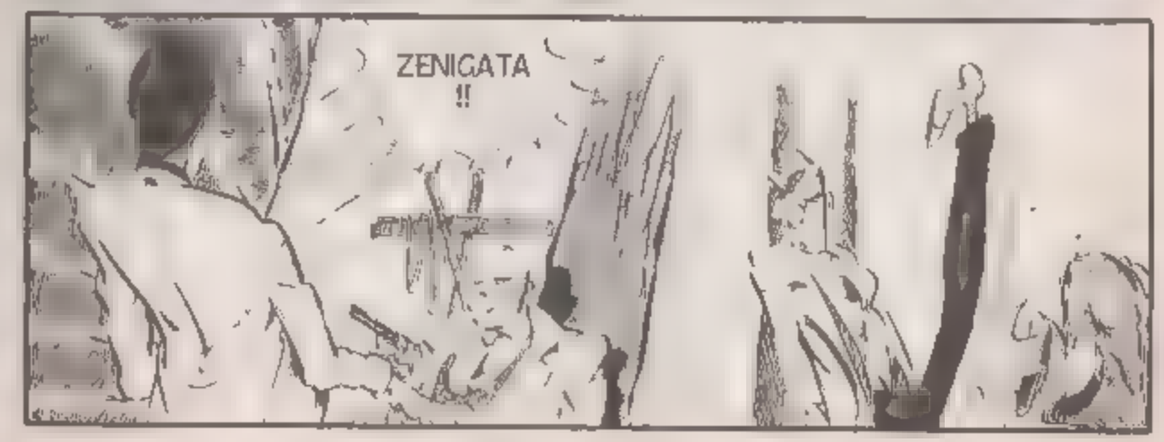



A RUBBER BAL-LOON!

RUN TO DADDY.

WORKS ANYWHERE.
A BRAND NEW PROTOTYPE.

DADDY!


ZENIGATA !!

SORRY, LUPIN.
ARREST HIM!

DON'T YOU LOVE IT WHEN YOUR TROUBLES JUST FLOAT AWAY?

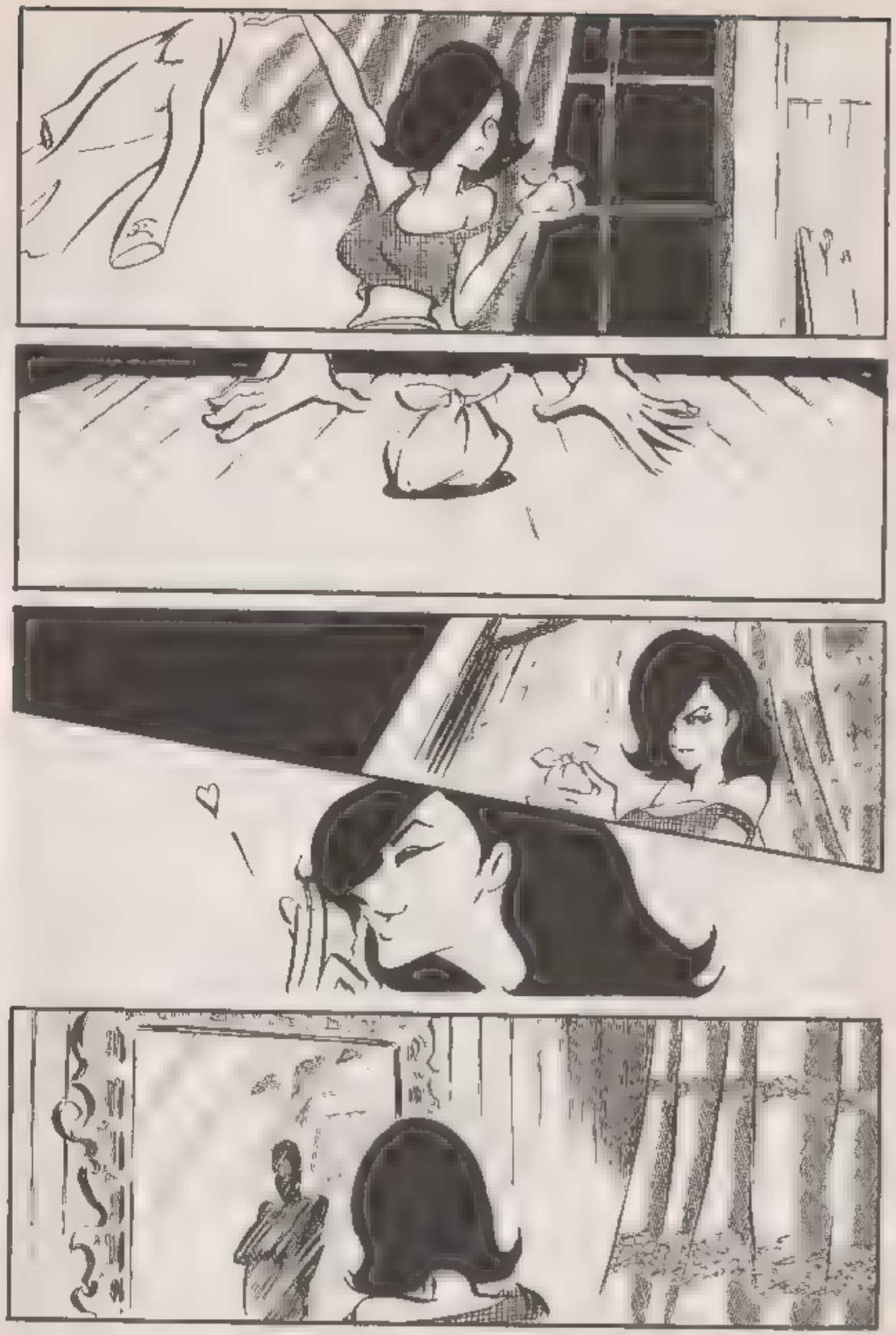
I WON T GO WITHOUT A FIGHT!
I'M NOT IMPRESSED BY HABER-DASHERY !!!
AS ALWAYS, YOU'VE GOT SOME FUNKY CRAP UP YOUR SLEEVE.
DROP THE ANCHOR. YOU'RE MAKING A SCENE.

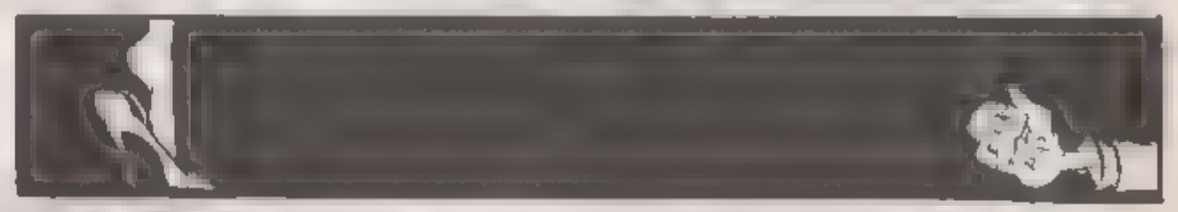
DON'T SHOOT, ZENIGATA!
DAMMIT !
I CAN'T SWIM.

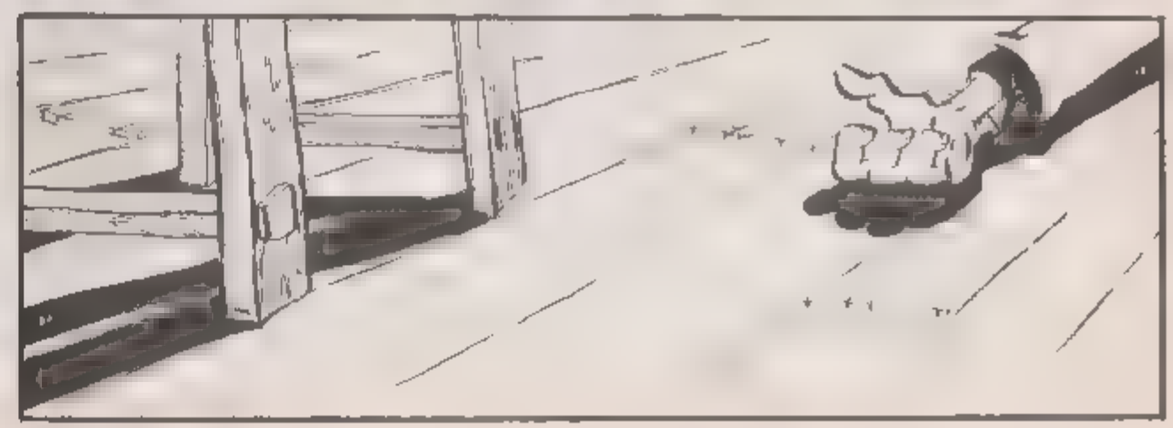
CHAPTER 89

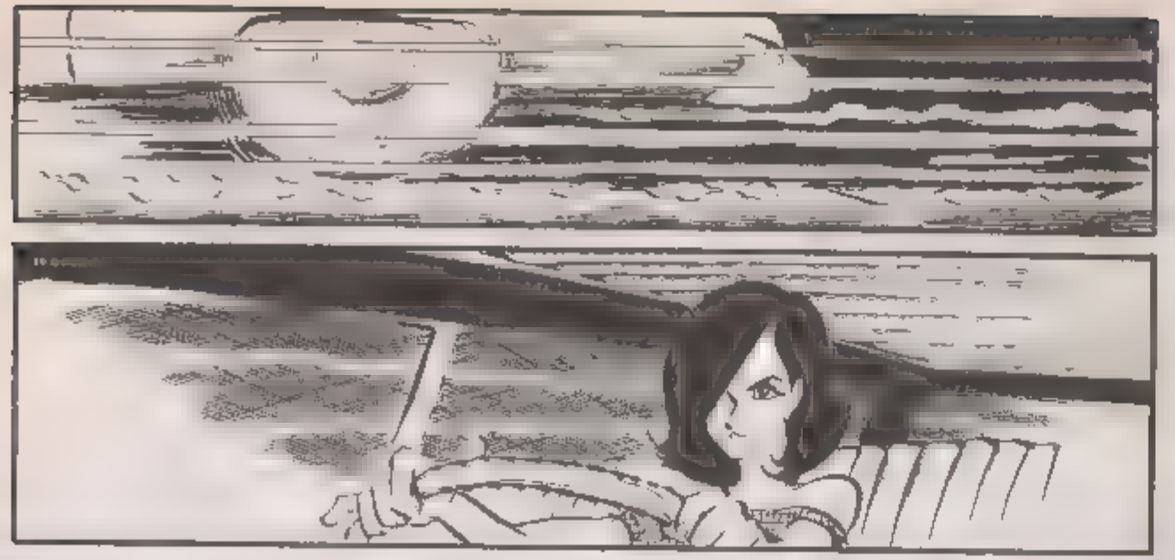
"PINK DIAMONDS"

CLAW









PLEASE, LUPIN! DON'T WATCH!
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU HID THE DIAMONDS!!!
NOW, OPEN YOUR LEGS AND SAY *AHH.*
LUCKY FOR ME, WE HAVE HIDDEN CAMERAS IN YOUR ROOM!
VERY SNEAKY.

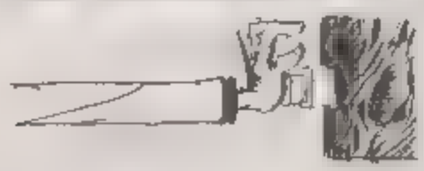
CHAPTER 90

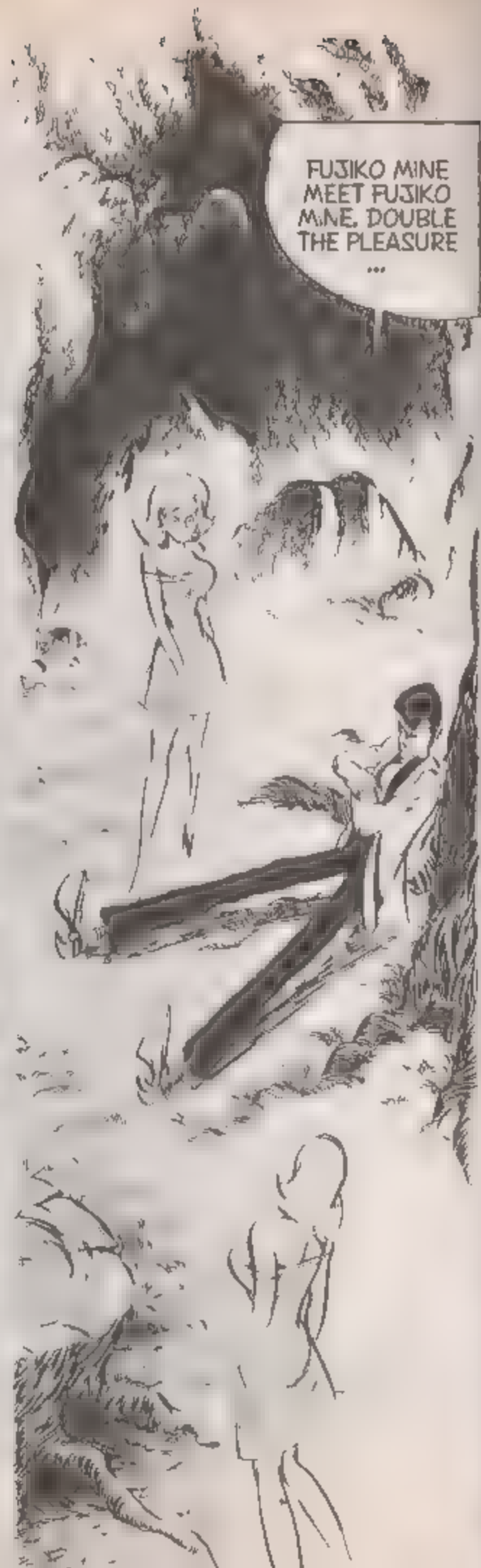
"CUE THE TROUBLE"

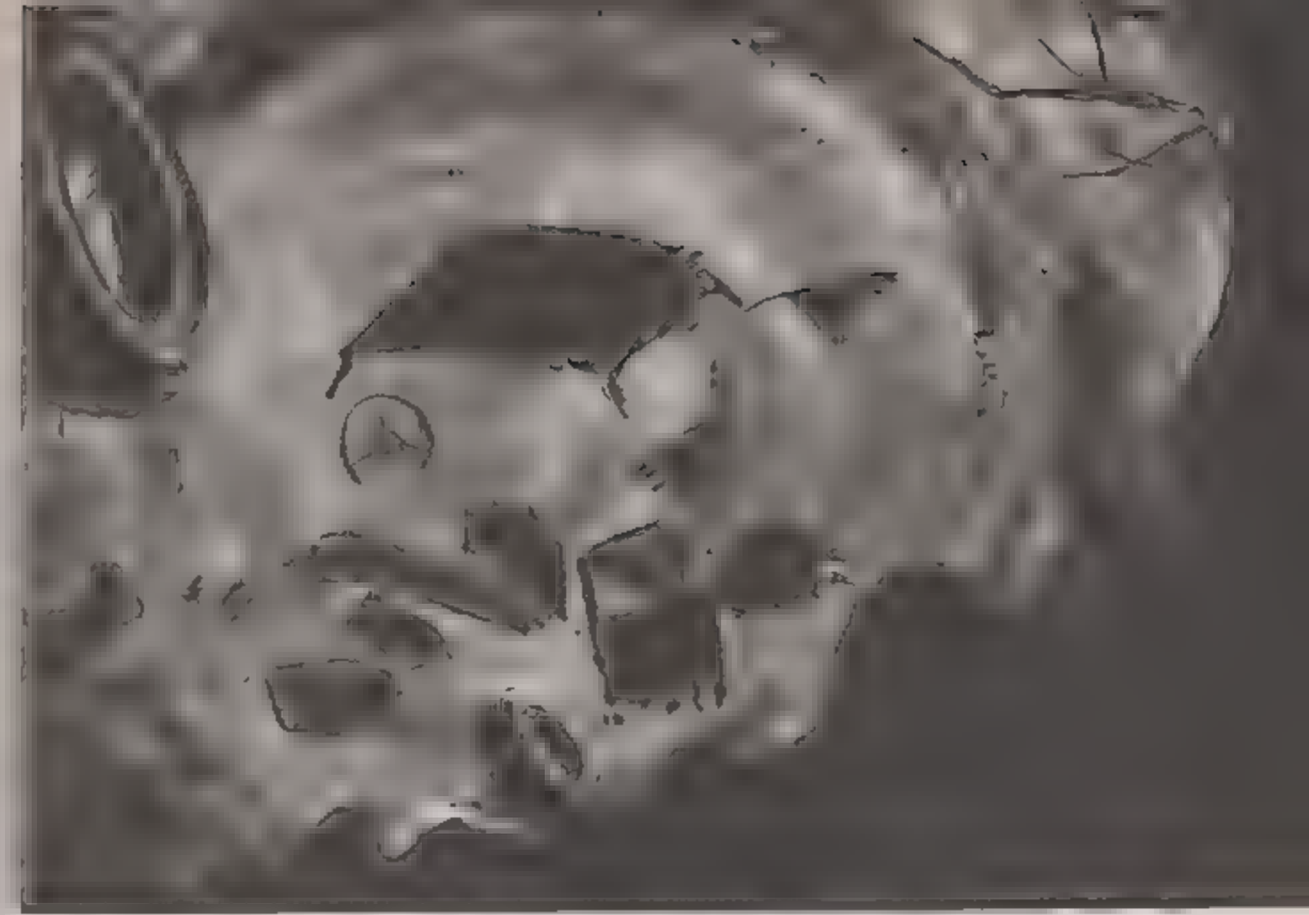
I'M IN.
...OFFERS ME A JOB ...
...WHEN A WOMAN...
I LOVE IT...
...IN WHATEVER FORM IT TAKES.
TOMORROW AT TEN.

...DOUBLE THE PAIN IN MY ASS!

DO YOU KNOW WHY I CAME HOME AFTER SO LONG? I WANTED TO REST.

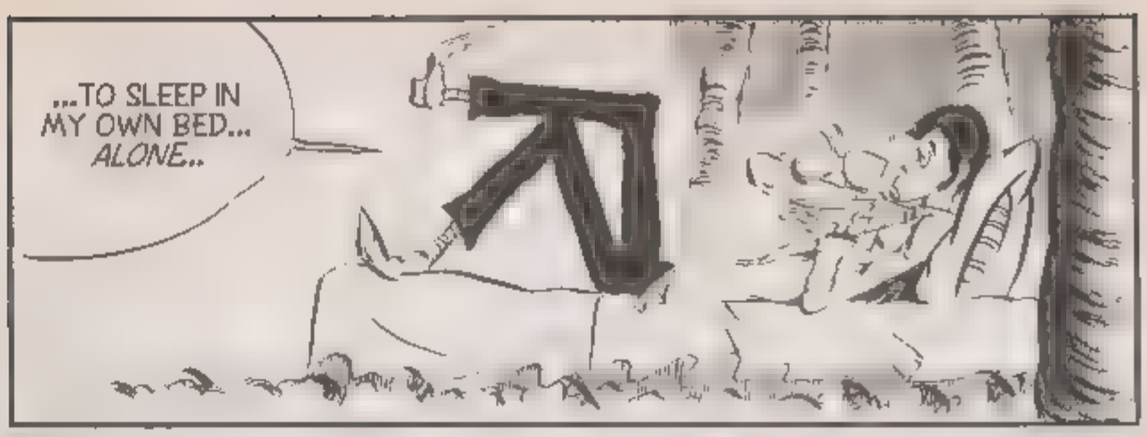



FUJIKO MINE MEET FUJIKO MINE. DOUBLE THE PLEASURE ...



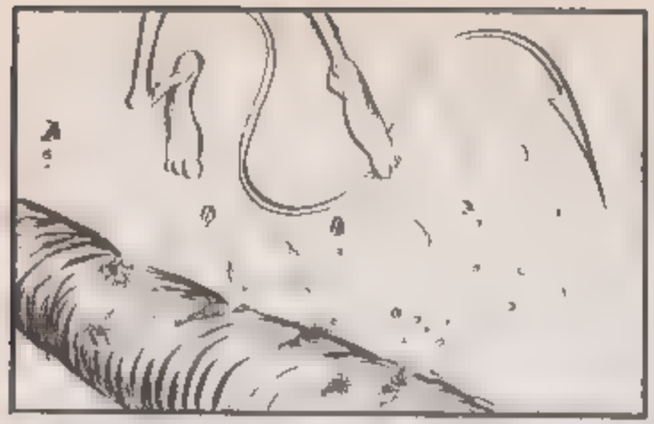
YOU NEARLY KILLED ME!
LUPIN!

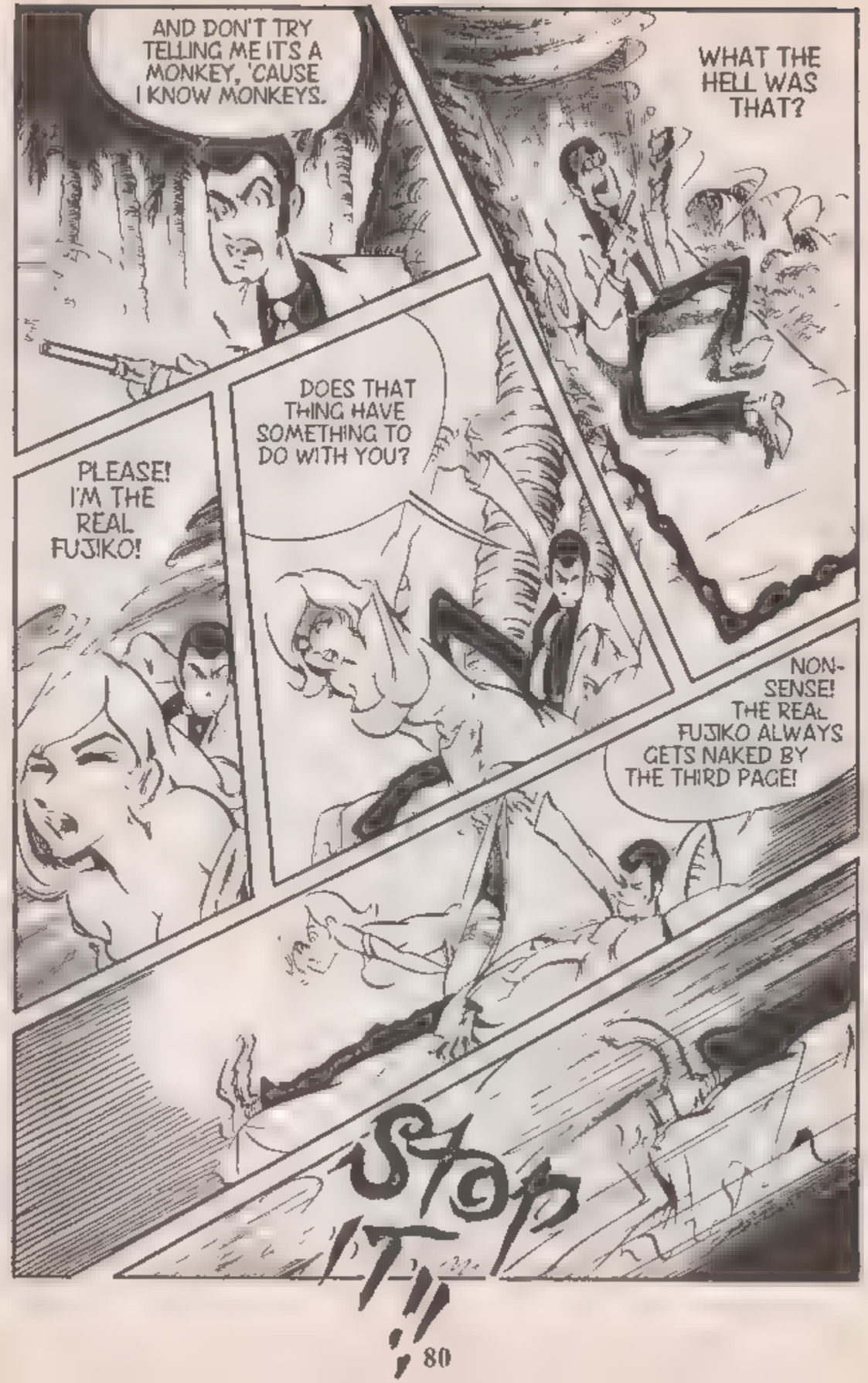
I HAVE A SPARE.
DON'T WORRY.

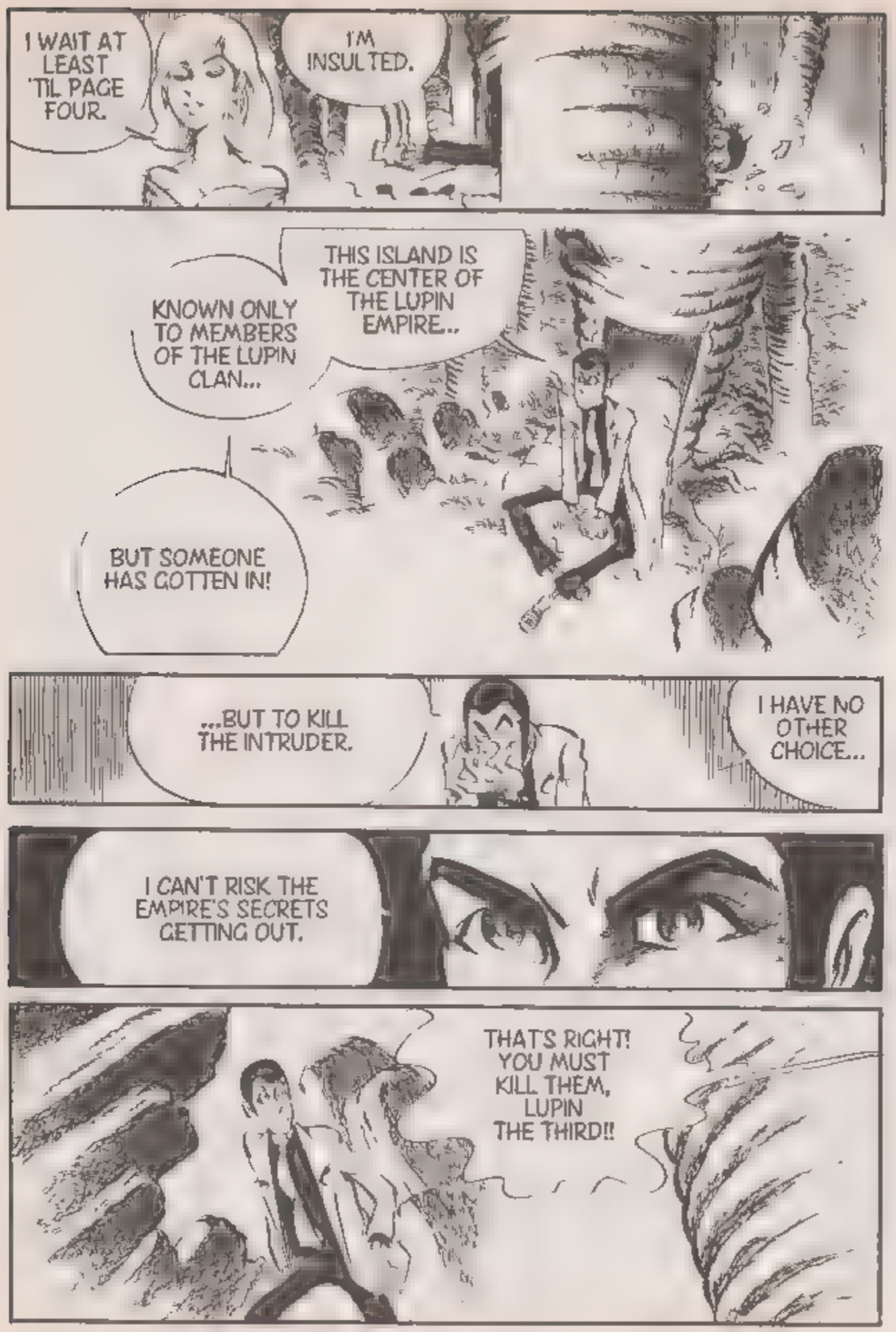

...TO SLEEP IN MY OWN BED... *ALONE...*

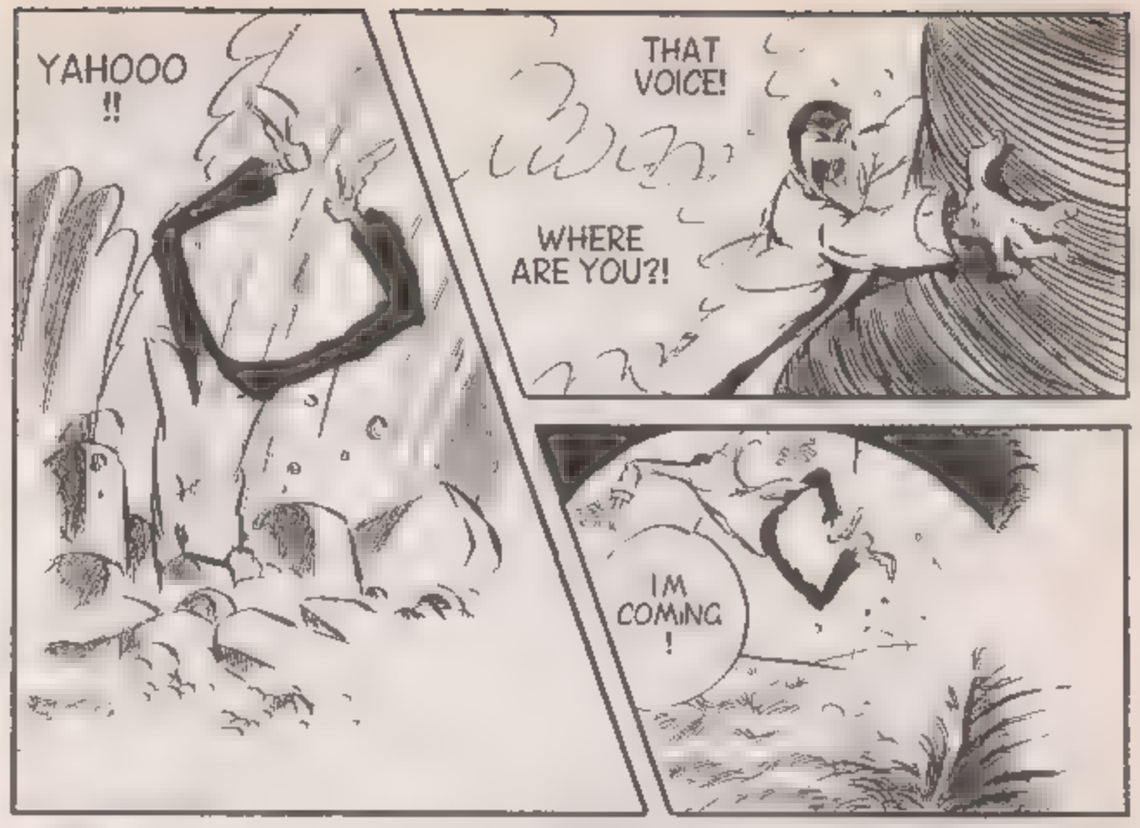
ONE FUJIKO WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH! I DON'T WANT ANY MORE HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURES!

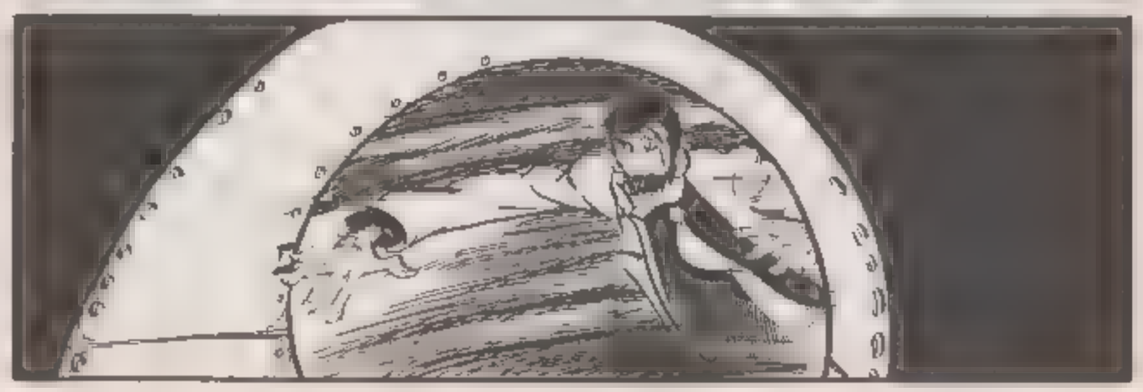
AND I DON'T CARE.
LOOK, I CAN'T TELL WHICH OF YOU IS THE REAL THING.
I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO UNPACK MY PAJAMAS.
SINCE BOTH OF YOU...
...HAVE INFILTRATED MY STRONG-HOLD.
...BOTH OF YOU WILL DIE.

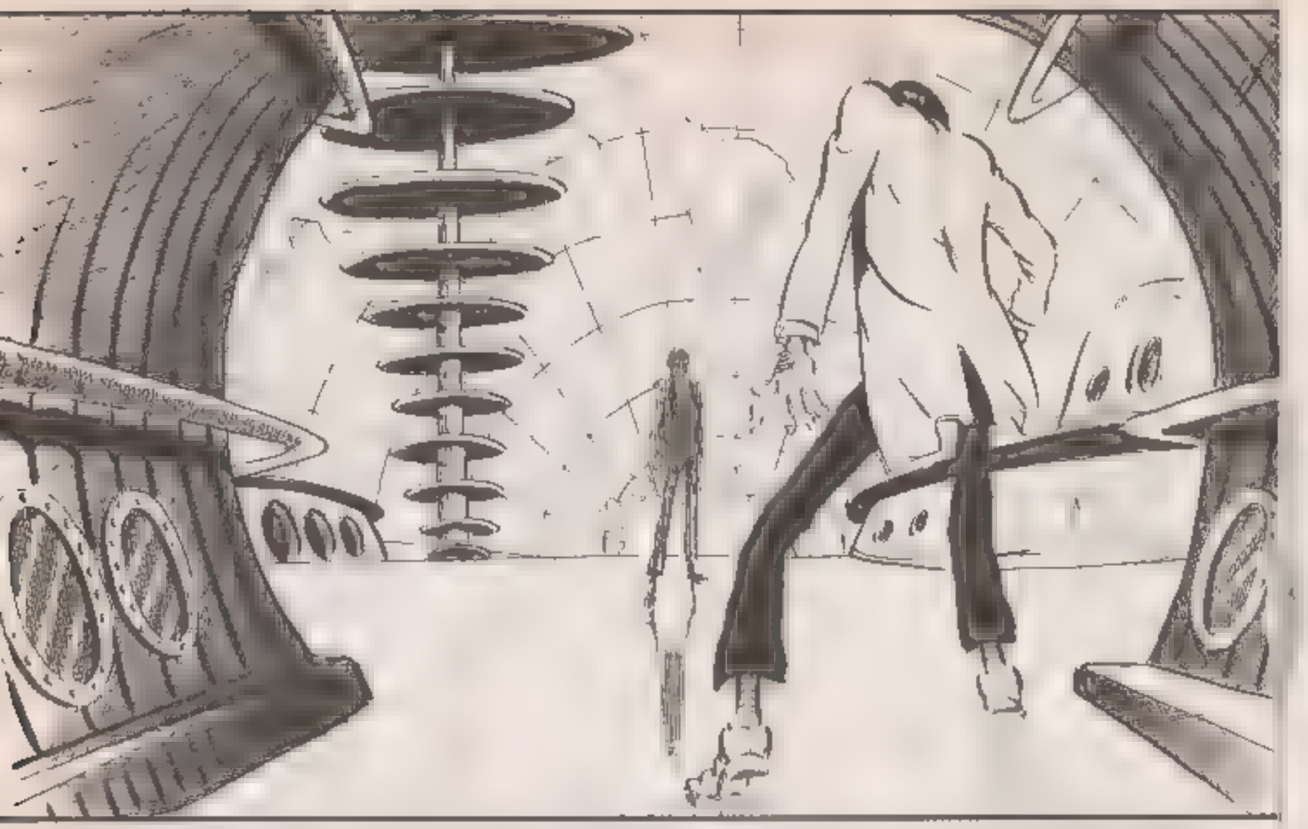



AND DON'T TRY TELLING ME IT'S A MONKEY, 'CAUSE I KNOW MONKEYS.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
DOES THAT THING HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU?
PLEASE! I'M THE REAL FUJIKO!
NON-SENSE! THE REAL FUJIKO ALWAYS GETS NAKED BY THE THIRD PAGE!
STOP IT!!


I WAIT AT LEAST 'TIL PAGE FOUR.
I'M INSULTED.
THIS ISLAND IS THE CENTER OF THE LUPIN EMPIRE...
KNOWN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE LUPIN CLAN...
BUT SOMEONE HAS GOTTEN IN!
...BUT TO KILL THE INTRUDER.
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...
I CAN'T RISK THE EMPIRE'S SECRETS GETTING OUT.
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU MUST KILL THEM, LUPIN THE THIRD!!


YAHOOO !!
THAT VOICE!
WHERE ARE YOU?!
IM COMING !

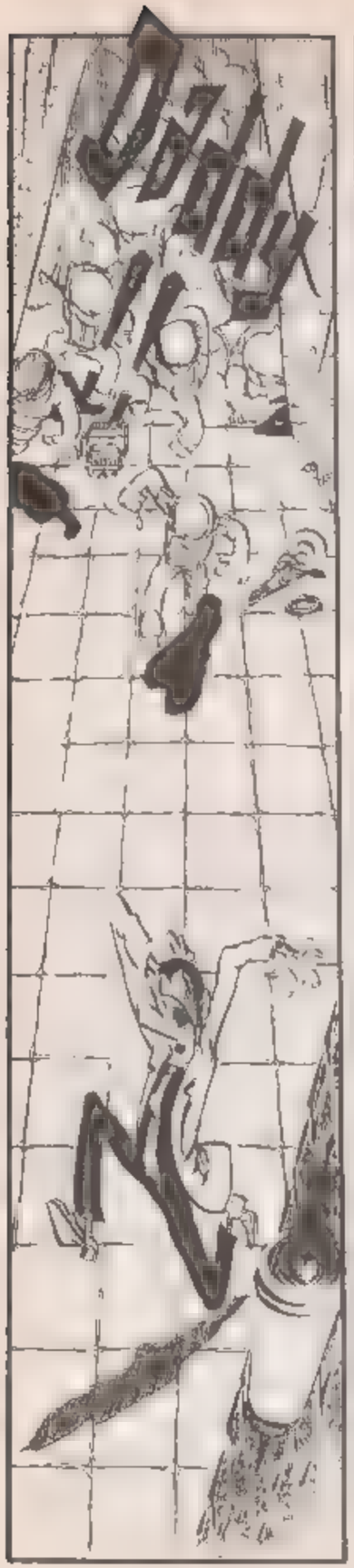


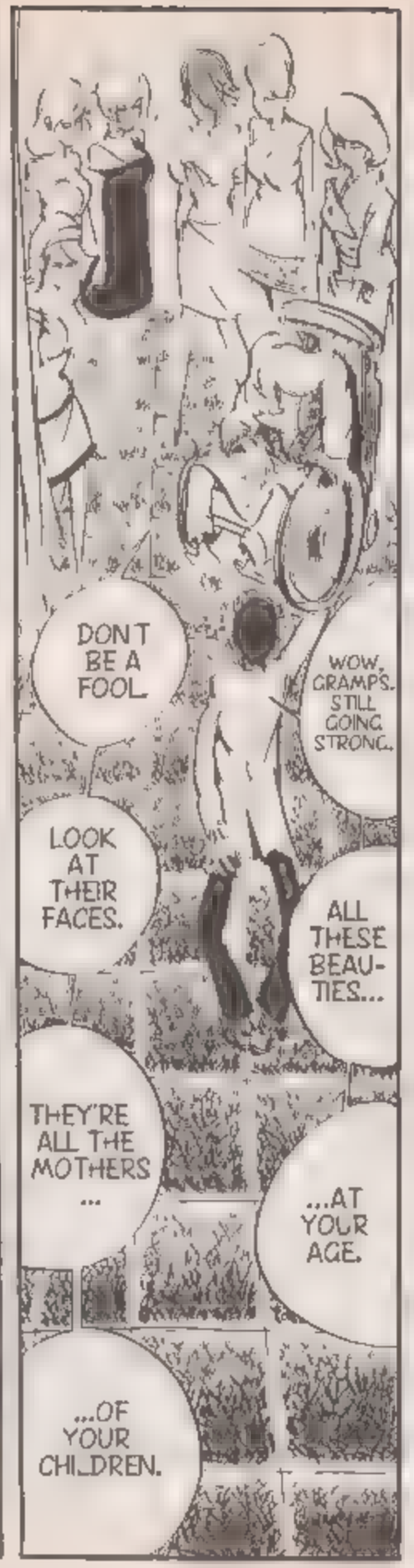


YOU'VE BEEN AWAY SO LONG.
WELCOME BACK, SON.
FATHER !!

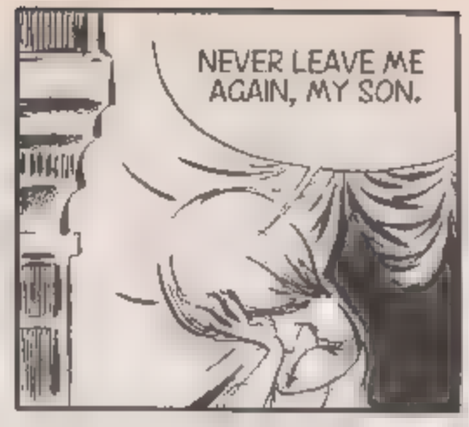
THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO SEE YOU.

SHOW HER HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN UP!!




DON'T BE A FOOL.
WOW, GRAMPS. STILL GOING STRONG.
LOOK AT THEIR FACES.
ALL THESE BEAU-TIES...
THEY'RE ALL THE MOTHERS ...
...AT YOUR AGE.
...OF YOUR CHILDREN.

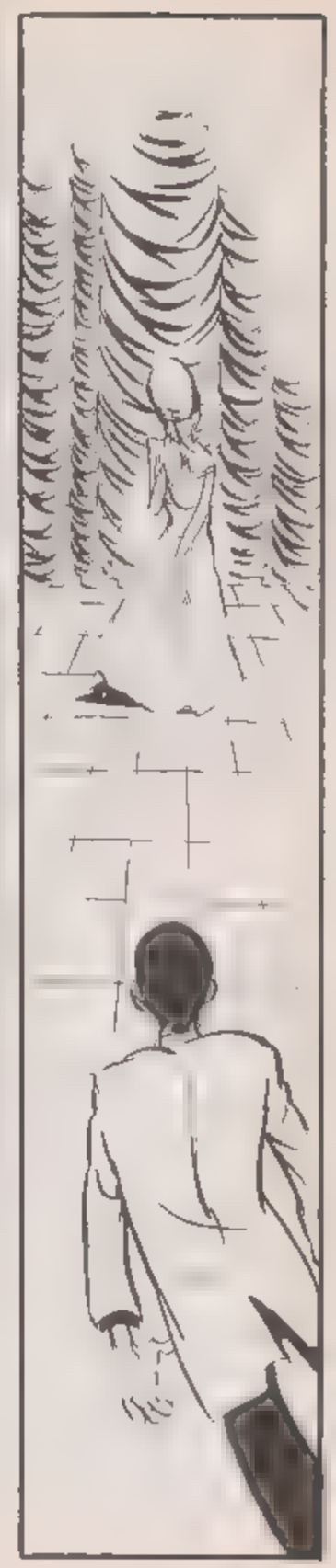
I DIDN'T RAISE YOU TO BE A SISSY!
GRANDPA ARSÈNE !

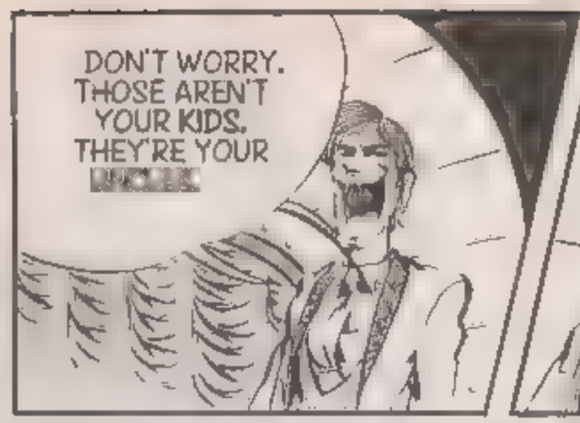

NEVER LEAVE ME AGAIN, MY SON.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR CLAN.
YOU'VE BEEN SO BRAVE.

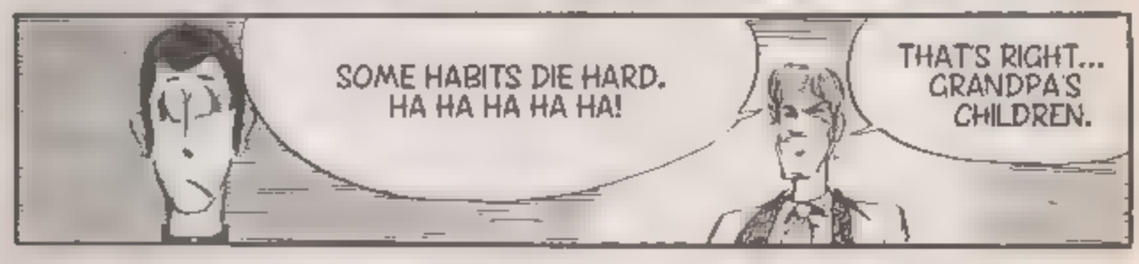
BUT THE REST OF THE WORLD THINKS YOU'RE A THIEF!
MOMMY !

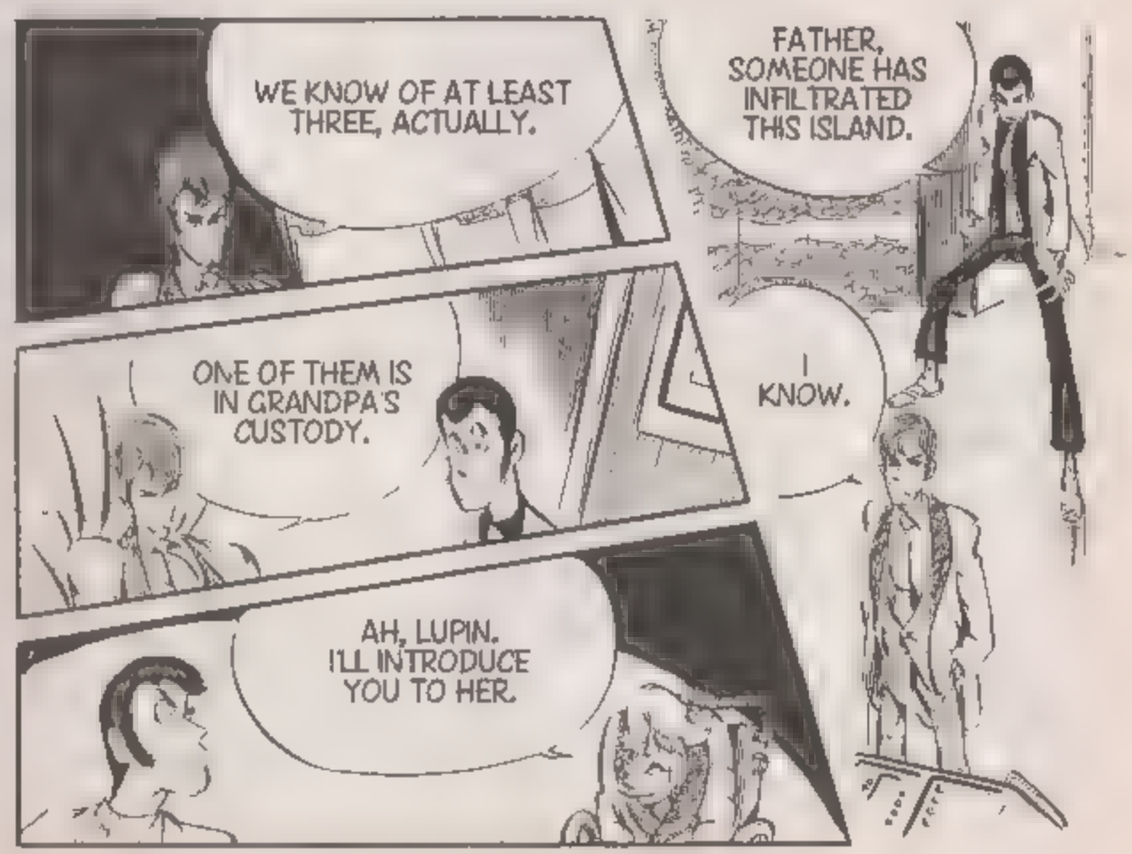
Stop crying, ya baby!

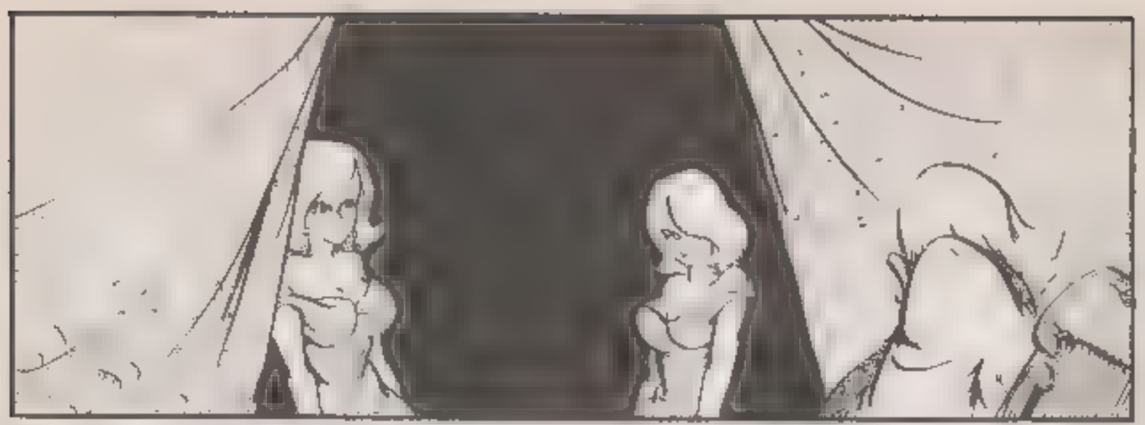


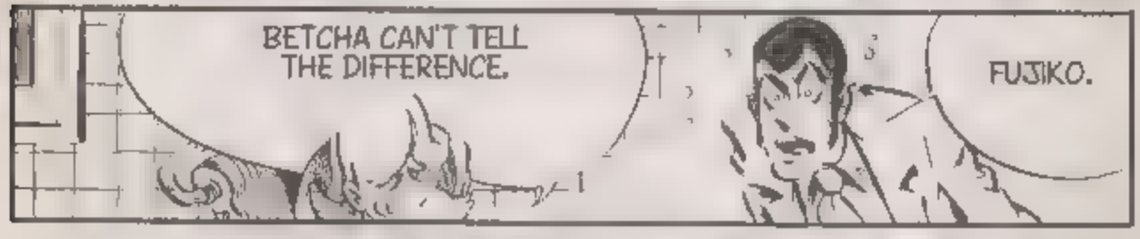

DON'T WORRY. THOSE AREN'T YOUR KIDS. THEY'RE YOUR

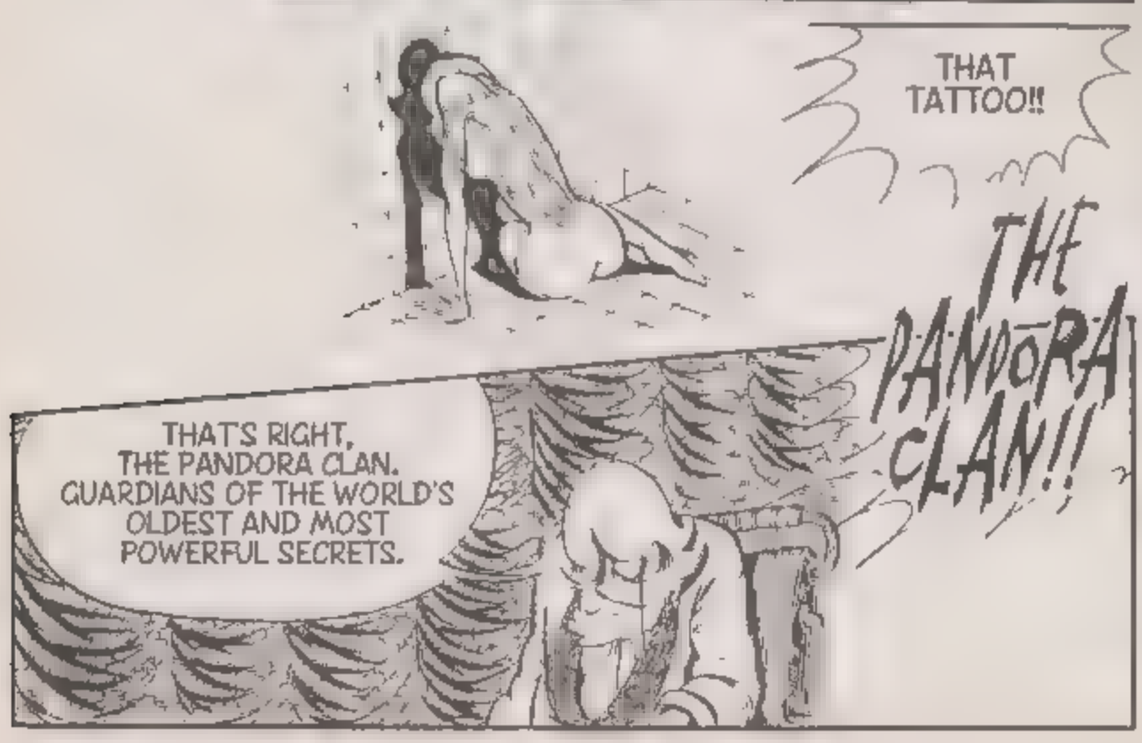
LOOKS LIKE GRANDPA PUT A SCARE IN YOU.

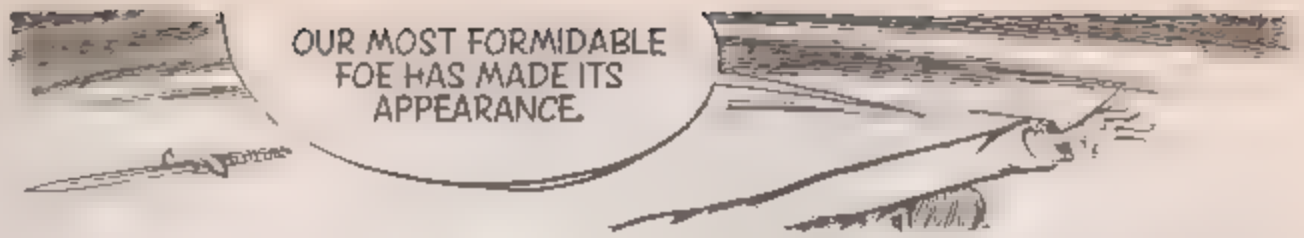

SOME HABITS DIE HARD. HA HA HA HA HA!
THAT'S RIGHT... GRANDPA'S CHILDREN.


WE KNOW OF AT LEAST THREE, ACTUALLY.
FATHER, SOMEONE HAS INFILTRATED THIS ISLAND.
ONE OF THEM IS IN GRANDPA'S CUSTODY.
I KNOW.
AH, LUPIN. I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HER.



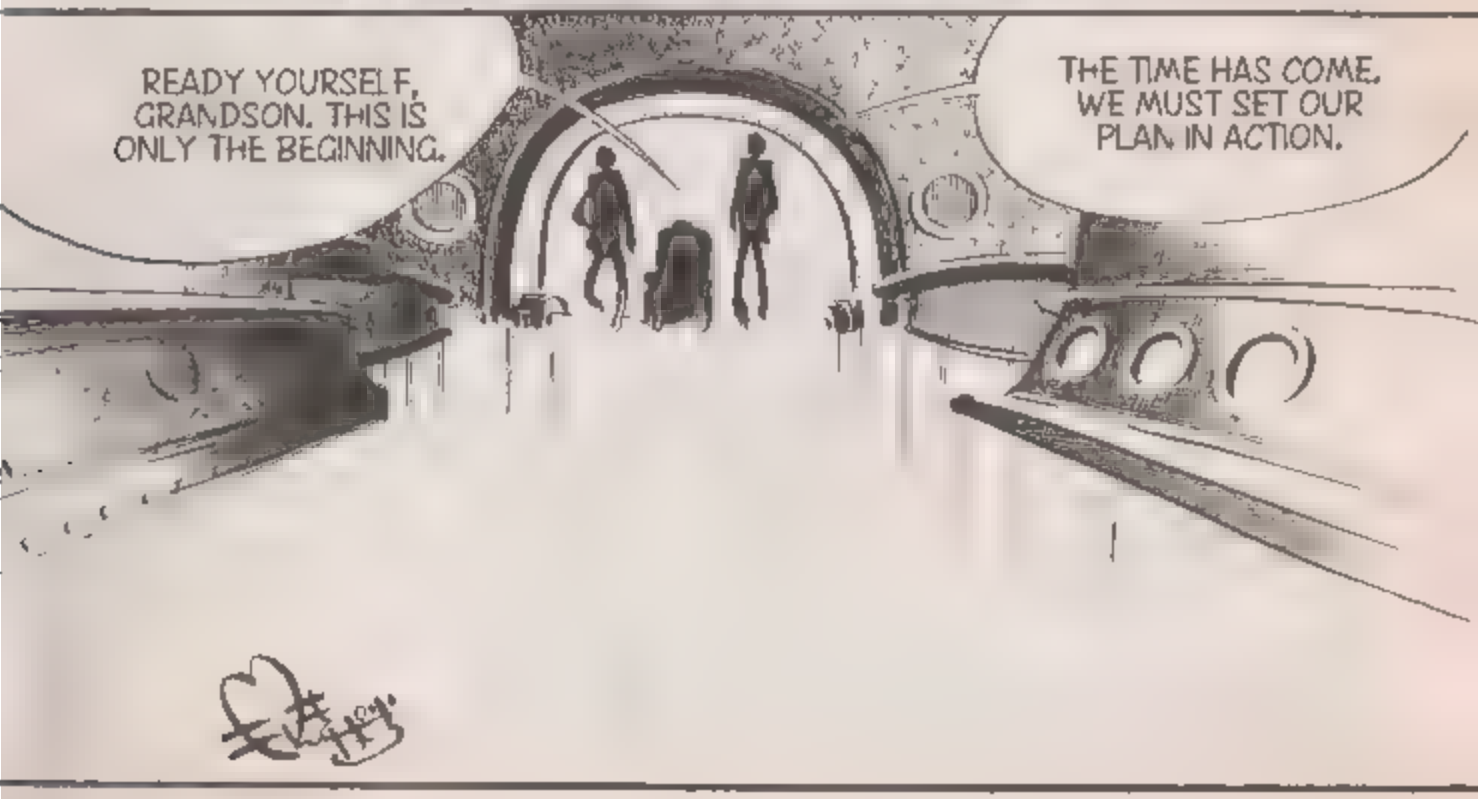

BETCHA CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE.
FUJIKO.


THAT TATTOO!!
THE PANDORA CLAN!!
THAT'S RIGHT, THE PANDORA CLAN. GUARDIANS OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND MOST POWERFUL SECRETS.


OUR MOST FORMIDABLE FOE HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE.

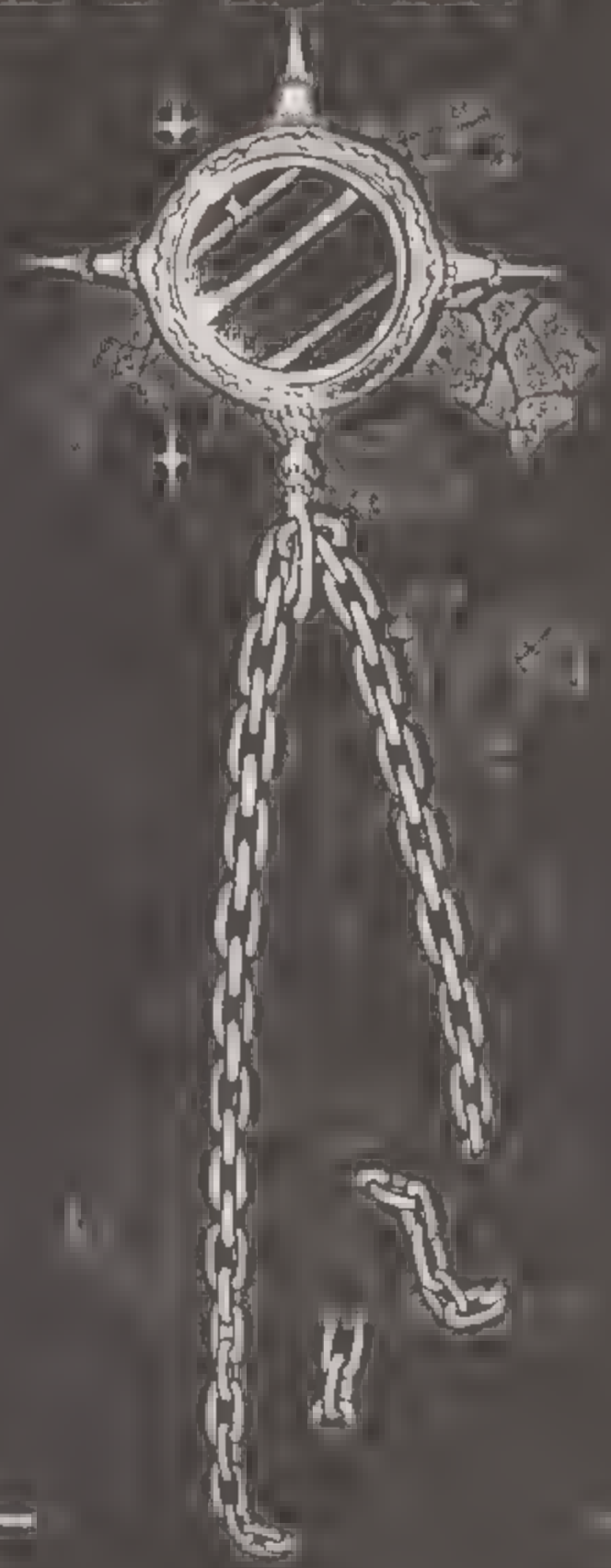
BUT WHILE WE TARGET WEALTH AND FORTUNE, THE PANDORA CLAN COVETS INFORMATION.
LIKE THE LUPIN CLAN, THEY PRIDE THEMSELVES ON GETTING WHAT THEY WANT.

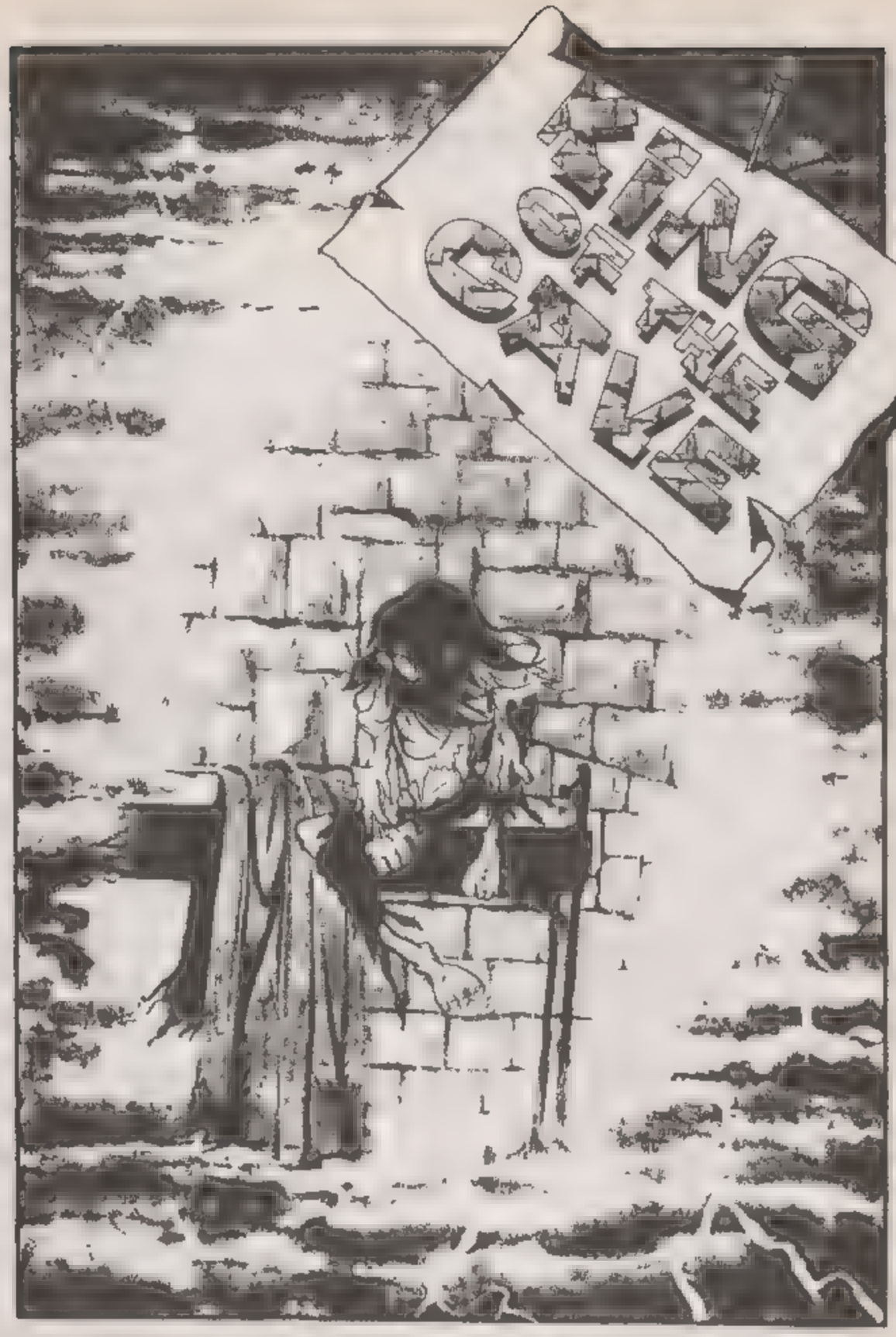
AND THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING UNTIL THEY DESTROY US.
INDEED.
NO SECRETS ARE SAFE FROM THEM, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE LUPIN EMPIRE.

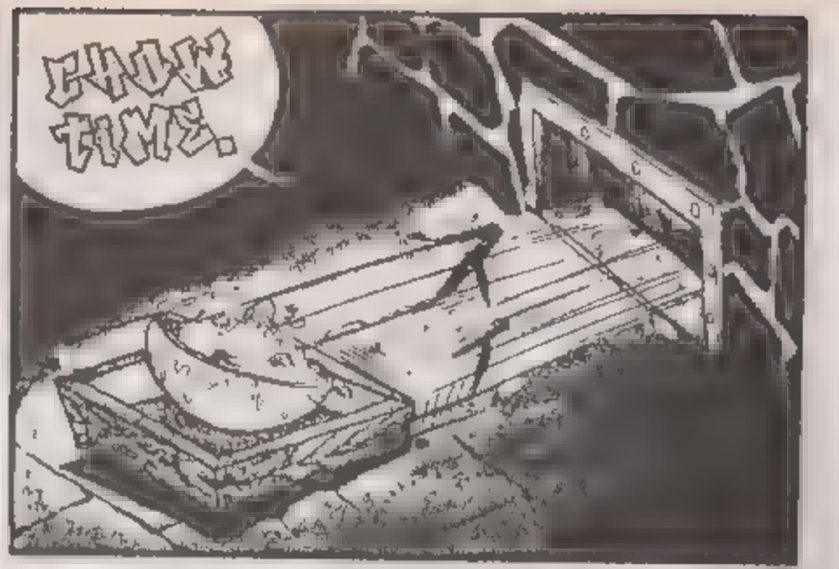

READY YOURSELF, GRANDSON. THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.
THE TIME HAS COME. WE MUST SET OUR PLAN IN ACTION.

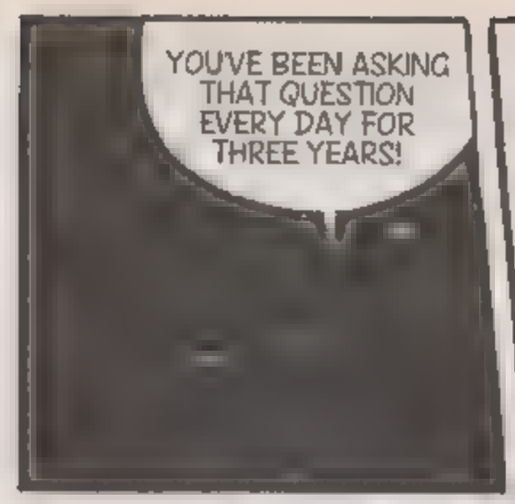
CHAPTER 91

"KING OF THE CAVE"

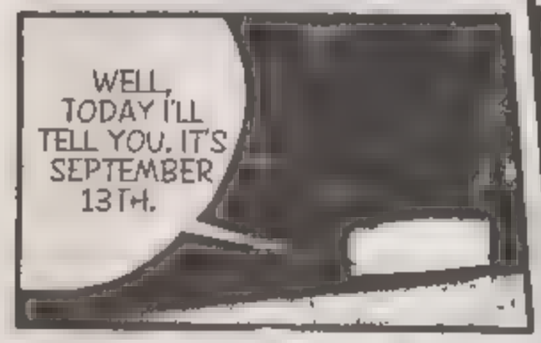



COME
OUT
THE
WAY


CHOW TIME.


YOU'VE BEEN ASKING THAT QUESTION EVERY DAY FOR THREE YEARS!

GUARD... WHAT'S TODAY'S DATE?


WELL, TODAY I'LL TELL YOU. IT'S SEPTEMBER 13TH.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS YOU'VE GRANTED MY REQUEST. WHY?

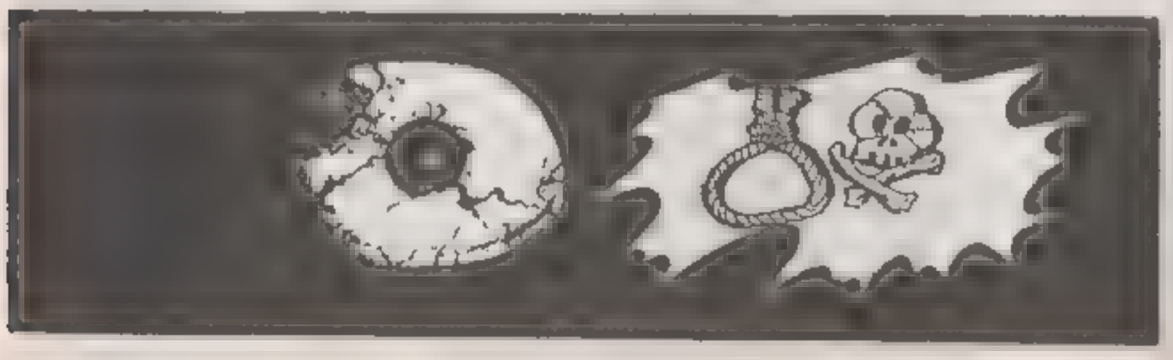
YOU FINALLY GOT LUCKY?!
BECAUSE TODAY IS A DAY I NEVER WANT TO FORGET.

OH, WHO ELSE ARE THEY GONNA GET TO WATCH ME?

YEAH, WITH YOUR MAMA. I'M HAPPY 'CAUSE THIS IS MY LAST DAY WORKING IN THIS PIT OF HELL.

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO NEED TO GET SOMEONE ELSE TO WATCH YOU!

YOU'RE THE ONLY [redacted] LEFT ON THIS ISLAND. AFTER TODAY, YOU'LL HAVE THE WHOLE PLACE TO YOURSELF. HA HA HA!

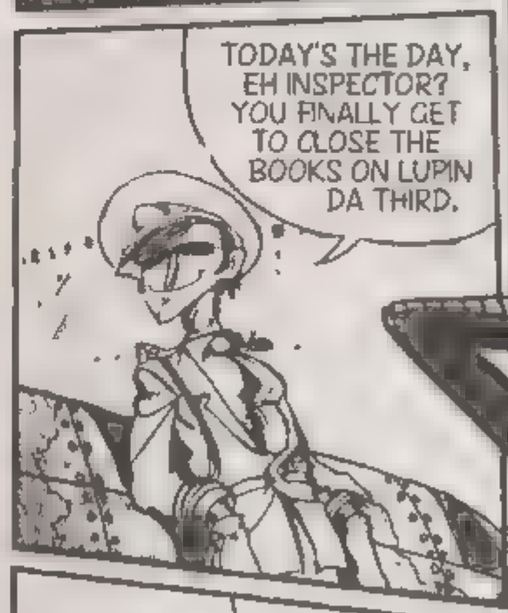


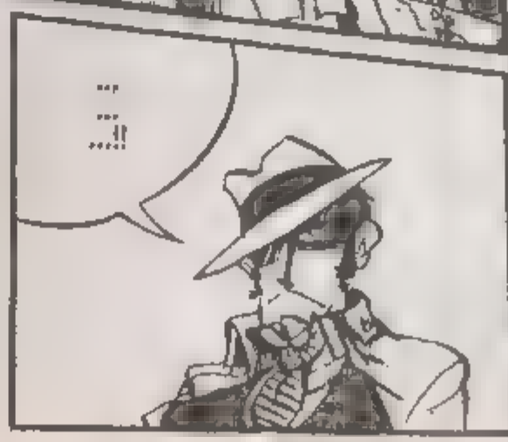
SO, IT COMES TO THIS...

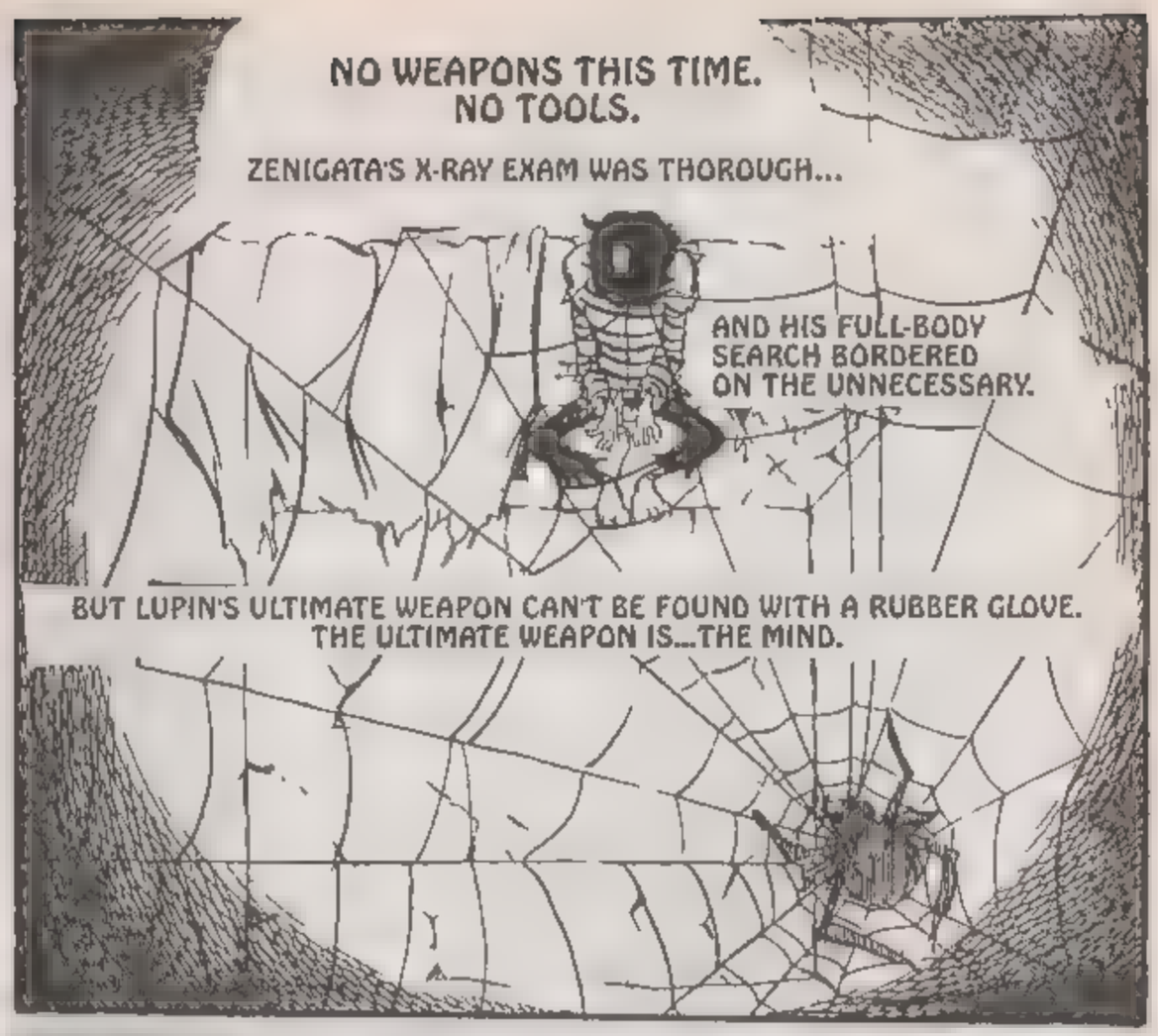
THREE YEARS ON PRISON ISLAND...

IN A BLACK CAVE WITHOUT WINDOW OR DOOR

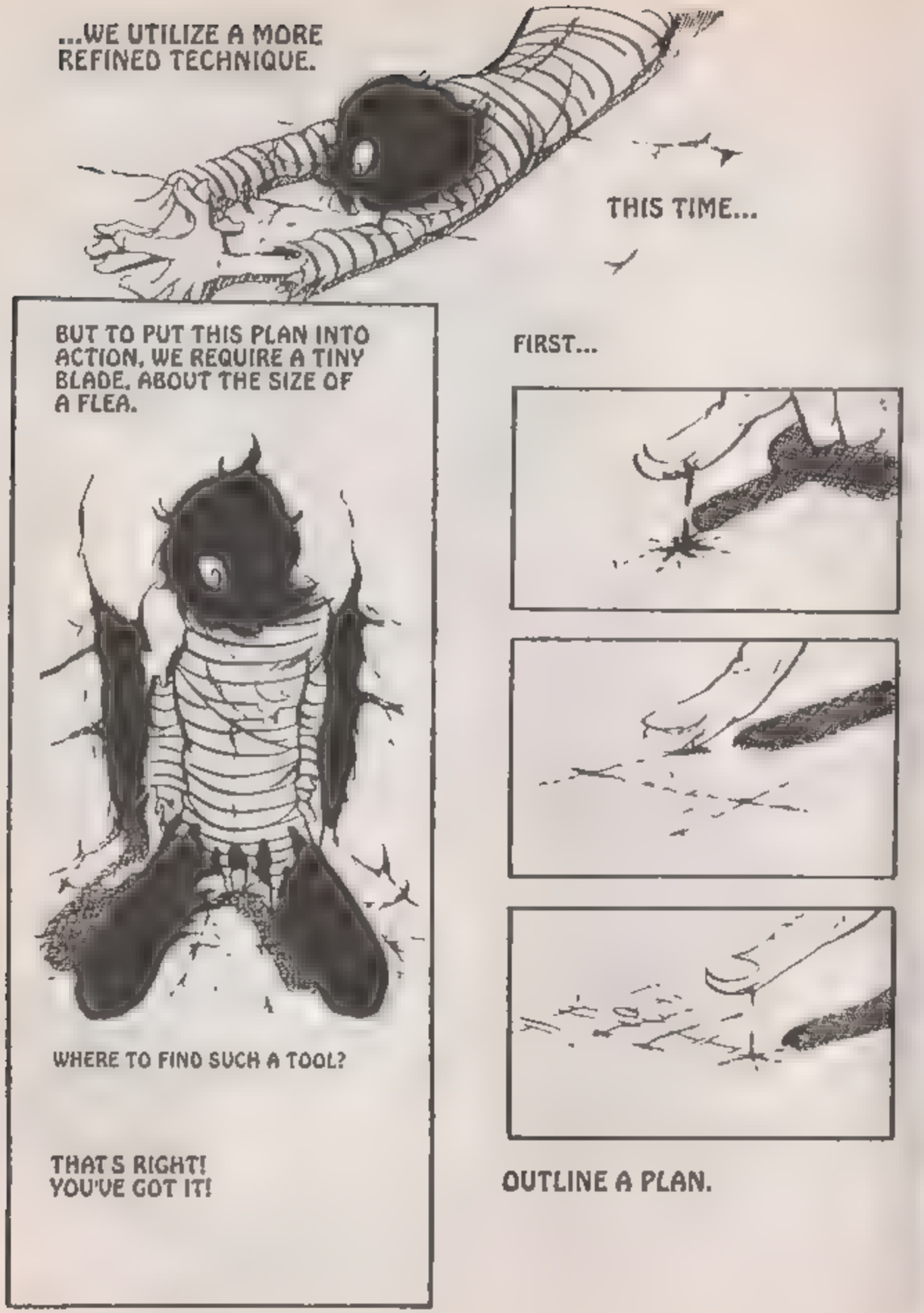
THE ONLY THOUGHT – ESCAPE...



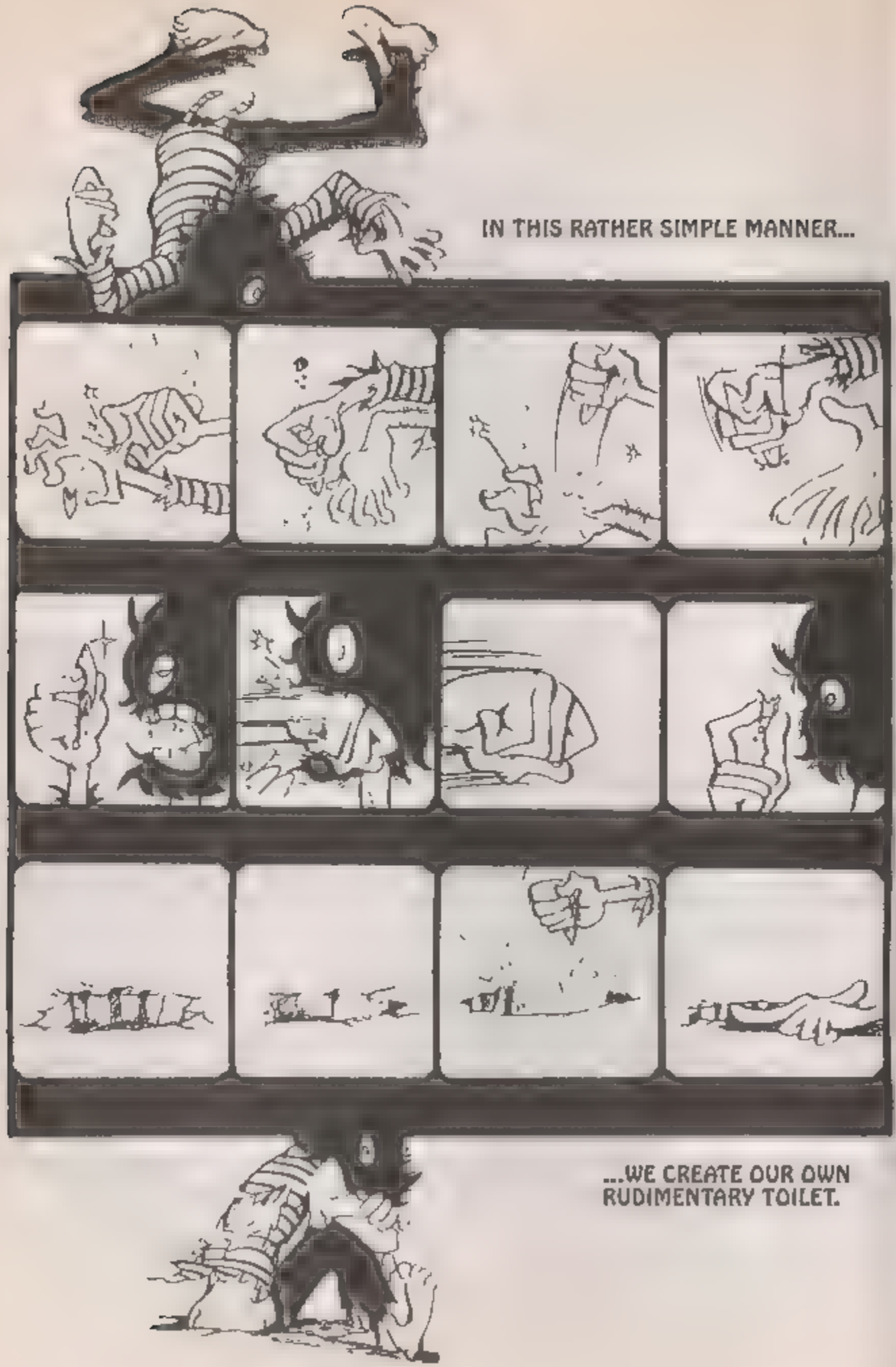




ESCAPE PLAN NO. 1 NOW URINE NOW YOU'RE OUT


...WE UTILIZE A MORE REFINED TECHNIQUE.
THIS TIME...
BUT TO PUT THIS PLAN INTO ACTION, WE REQUIRE A TINY BLADE, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A FLEA.
WHERE TO FIND SUCH A TOOL?
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'VE GOT IT!
FIRST...
OUTLINE A PLAN.

...YOU'VE ONLY GONE THREE INCHES. SHIT, SHIT, EH? MAYBE THAT'S THE SOLUTION.
USE EVERY MEANS AT YOUR DISPOSAL!
AHH! THAT FEELS GOOD! BUT AFTER TWO YEARS...
THE BOWELS MOVE...
THE MIND TURNS...


IN THIS RATHER SIMPLE MANNER...
...WE CREATE OUR OWN RUDIMENTARY TOILET.

WE CAN USE HUMAN...
TEETH !!!
WHEN ONE TOOTH WEARS OUT, PULL ANOTHER!

AS THE STATE-APPOINTED EXECUTIONER, THE METHOD IS AT MY DISCRETION.
DON'T WORRY, INSPECTOR.
HOW EXACTLY IS THIS TO GO DOWN?
WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE? PLEASE MAKE IT PAINFUL.

IT'S A SECRET, INSPECTOR.

...
...
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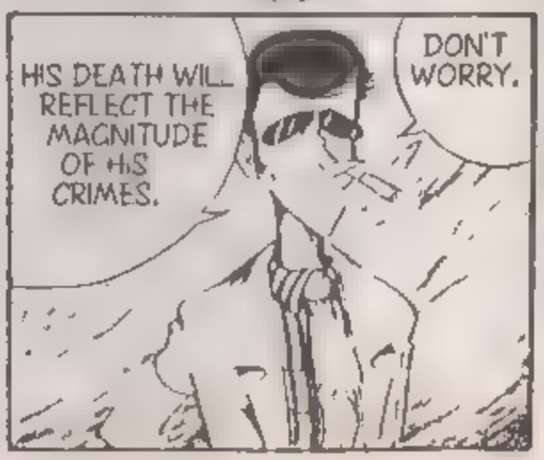
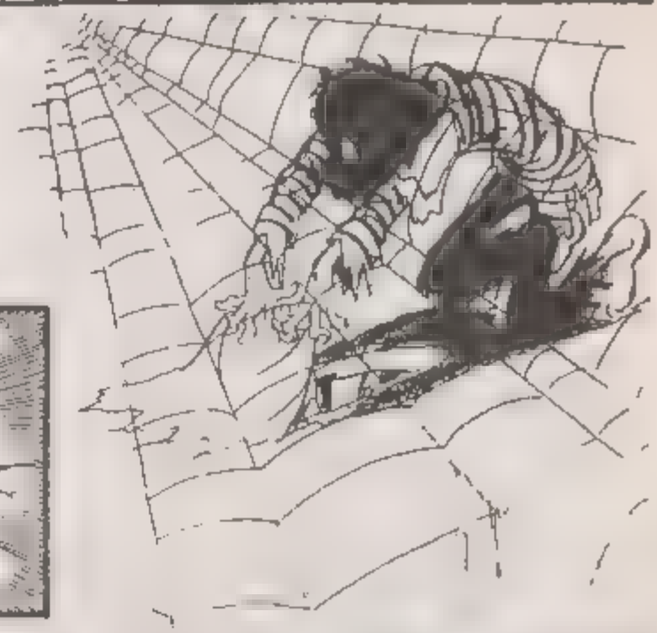
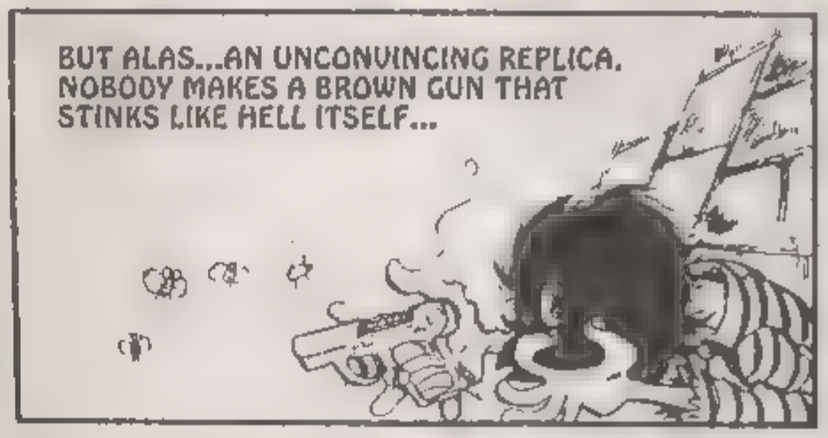
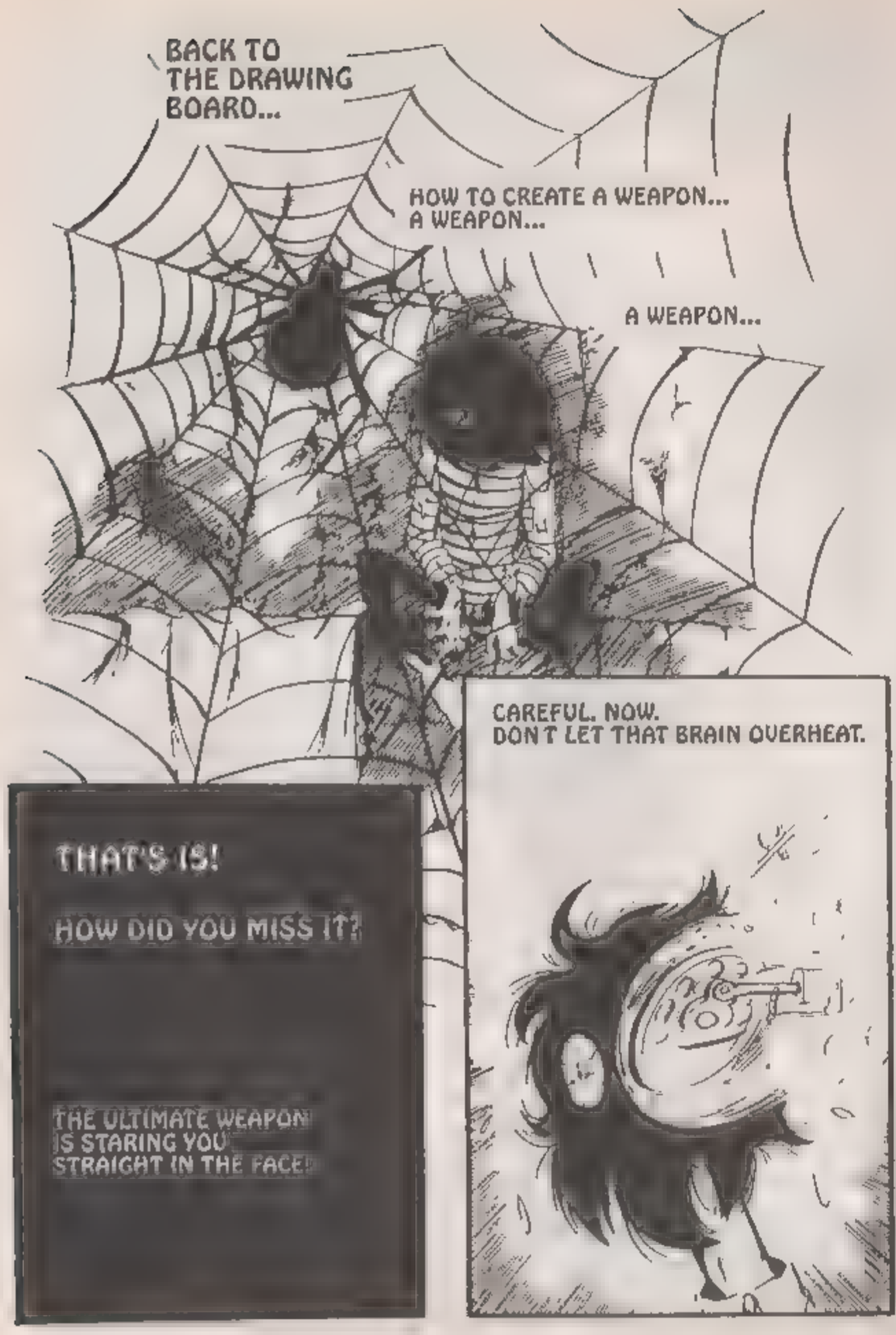

HIS DEATH WILL REFLECT THE MAGNITUDE OF HIS CRIMES.
DON'T WORRY.

IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS.

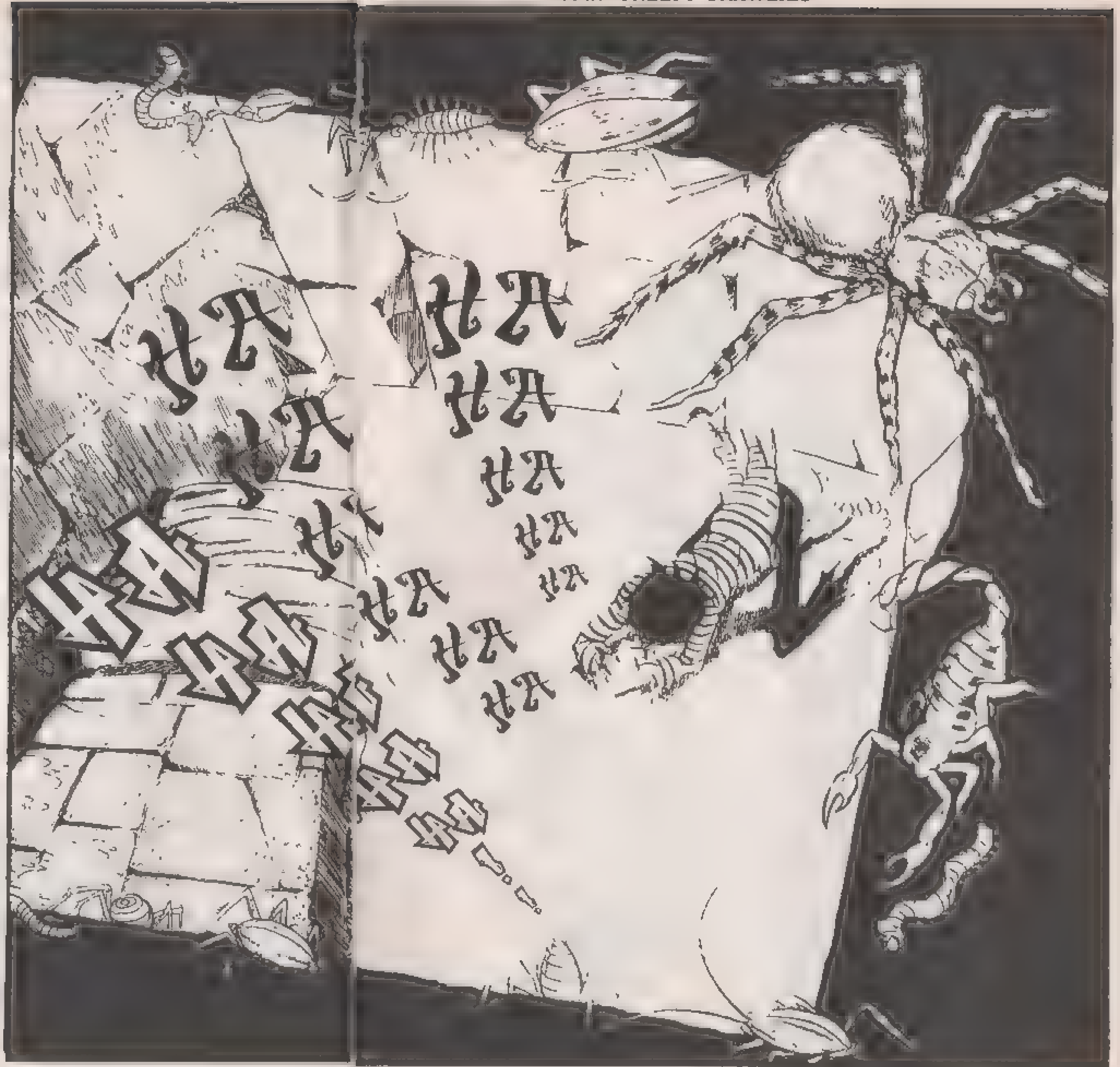


HAS YOUR POOP HARDENED TO THE DESIRED SHAPE?



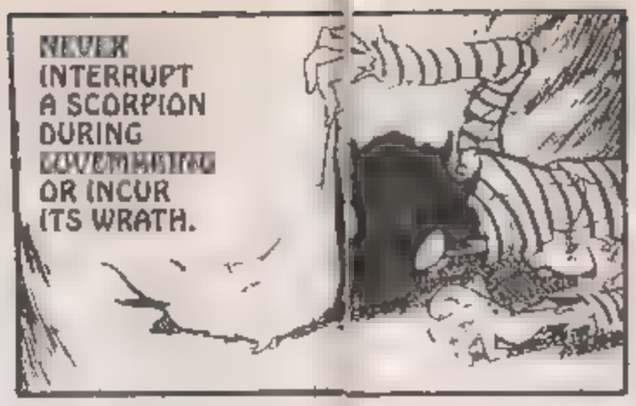


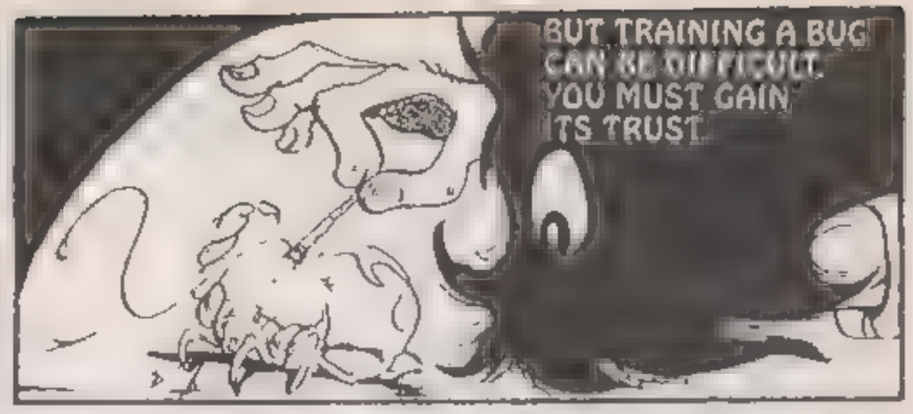
THAT'S RIGHT, THE INSECTS!!
COCKROACHES...
POISONOUS SPIDERS...
SCORPIONS...
PROPERLY TRAINED,
THEY CONSTITUTE AN ARMY
OF LIMITLESS POWER!


HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA!!!

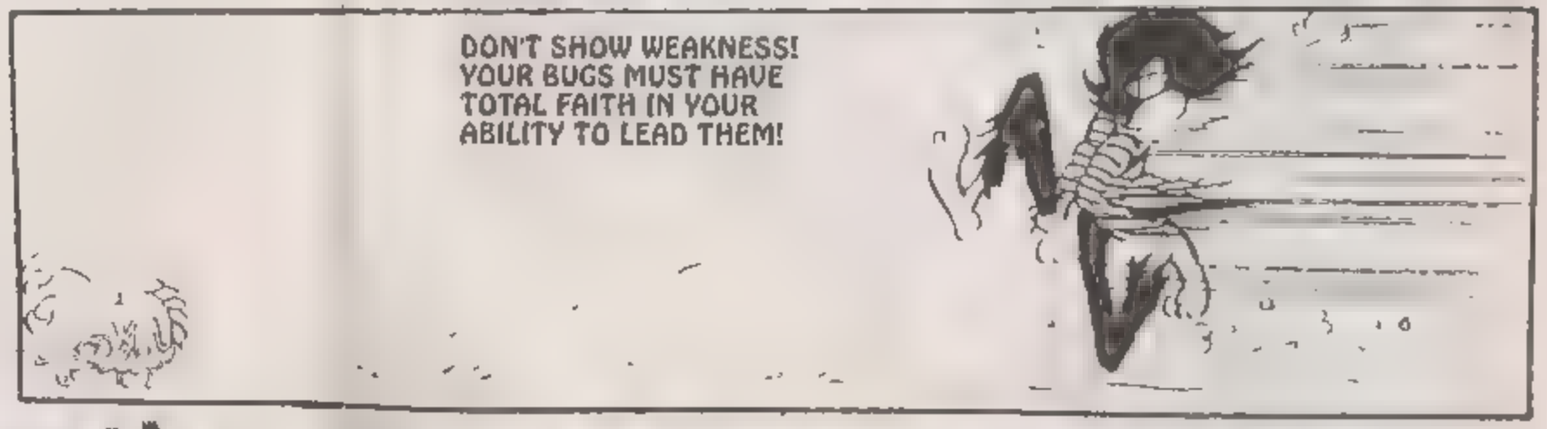
BUT WHEN YOU WANT TO REWARD THEM FOR TRULY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT ...

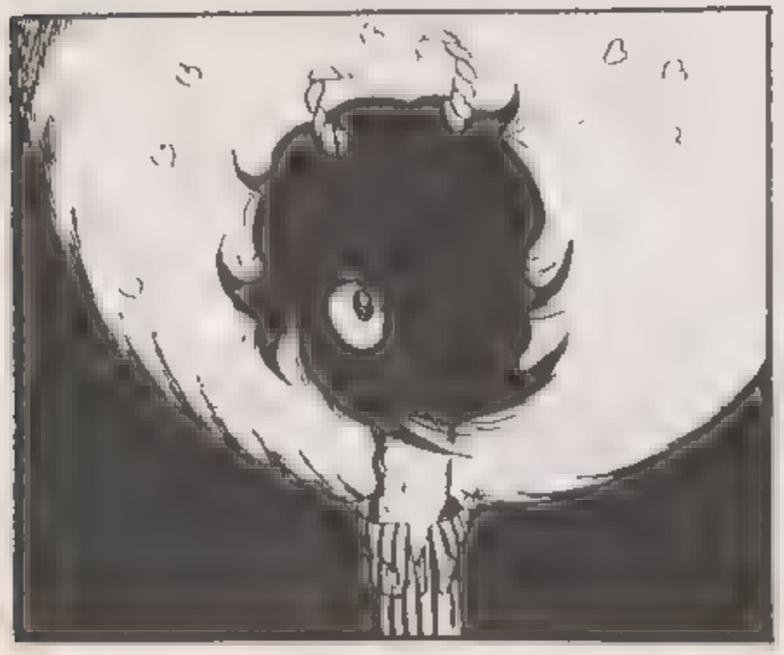
FOOD REWARDS ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE.

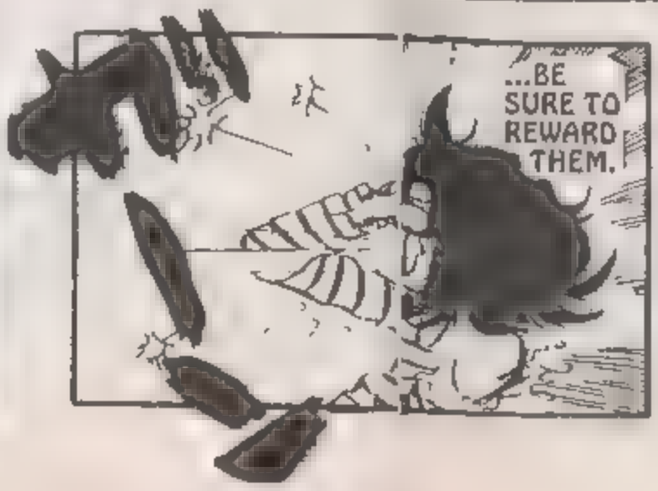

NEVER INTERRUPT A SCORPION DURING LOVEMAKING OR INCUR ITS WRATH.


BUT TRAINING A BUG CAN BE DIFFICULT. YOU MUST GAIN ITS TRUST.

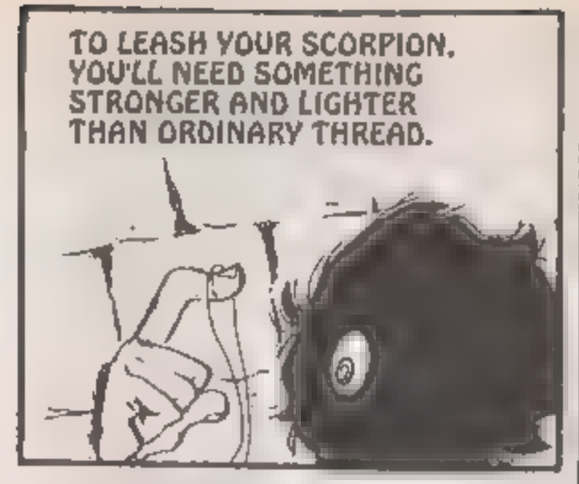
THE STING IS PAINFUL, ISN'T IT?

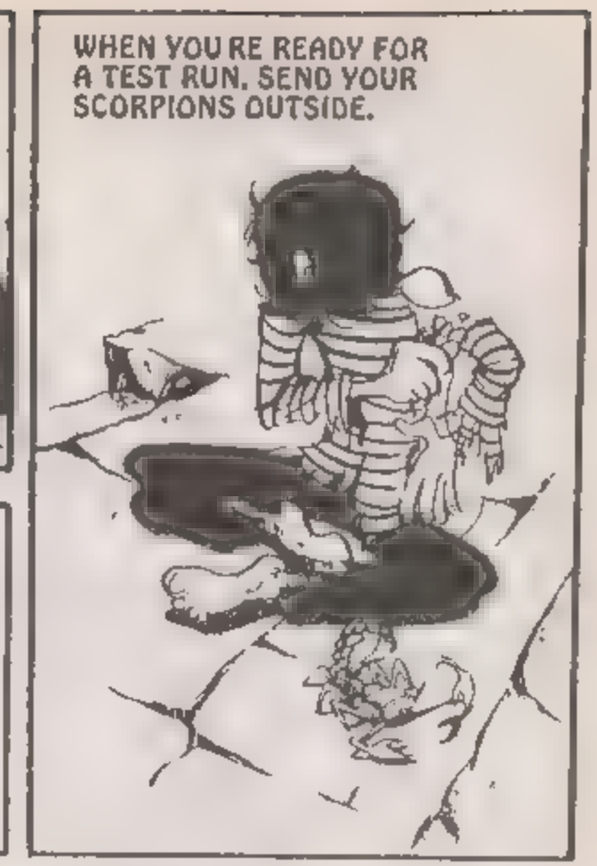

DON'T SHOW WEAKNESS! YOUR BUGS MUST HAVE TOTAL FAITH IN YOUR ABILITY TO LEAD THEM!


...OFFER YOUR SCALP AS A MARRIAGE BED!


...BE SURE TO REWARD THEM.

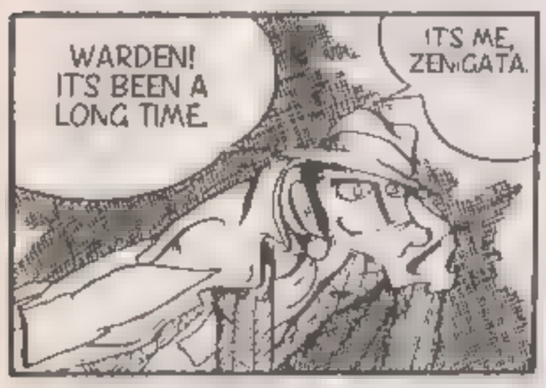
WHEN YOUR BUGS OBEY YOUR COMMANDS,

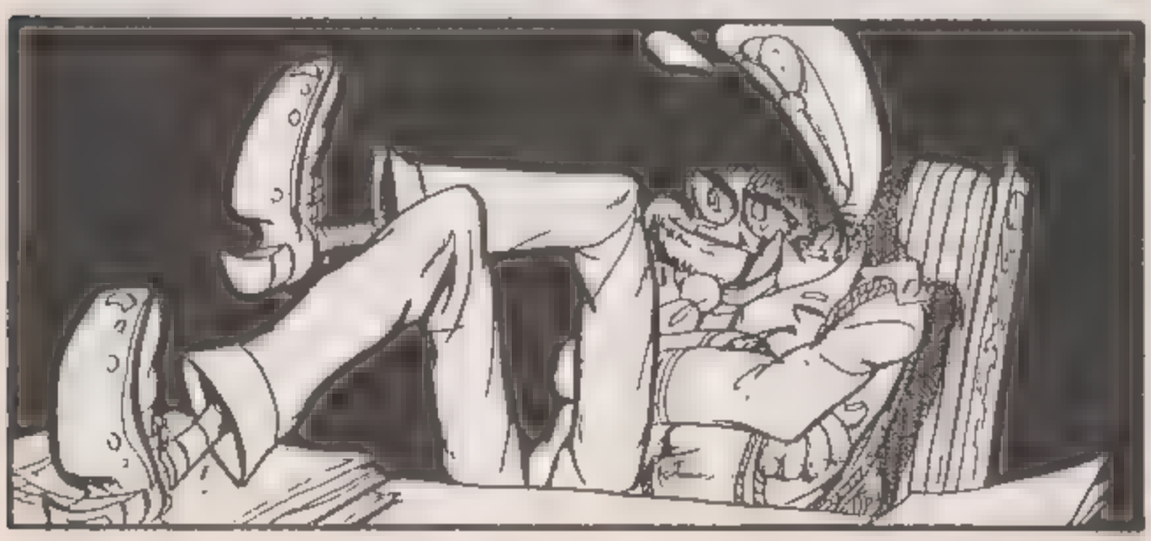




...OF HAIR ON THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD.

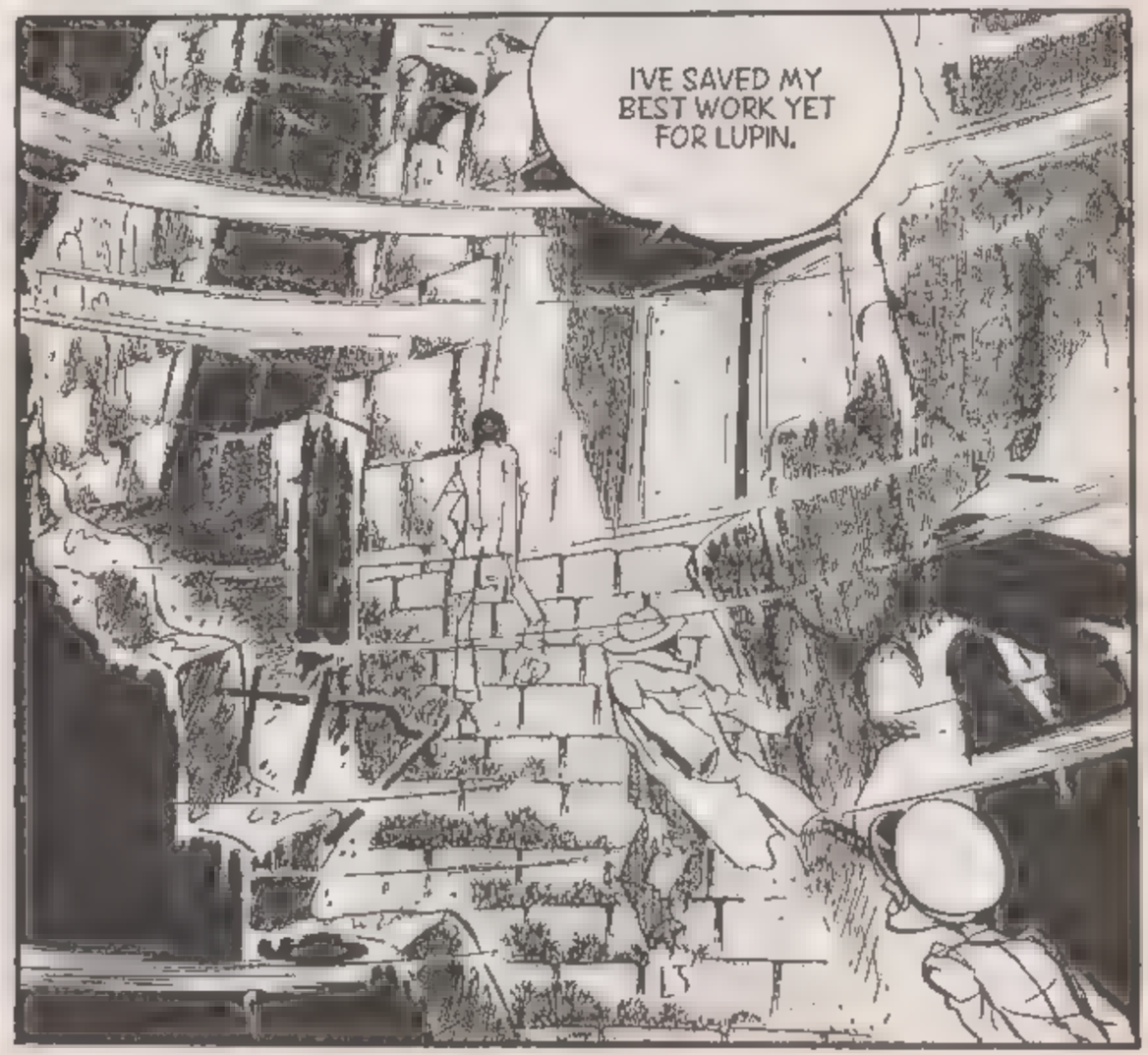
ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPECIAL EXECUTIONER FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS.


WARDEN! ITS BEEN A LONG TIME.
ITS ME, ZENIGATA.

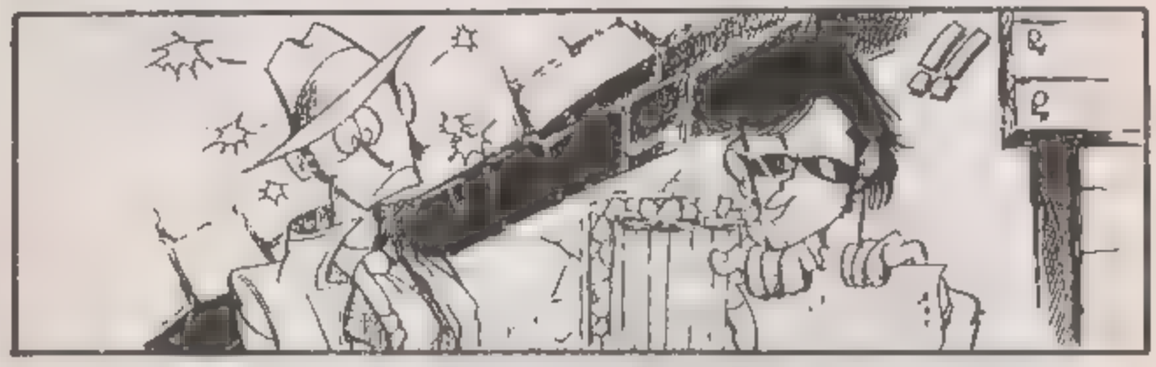


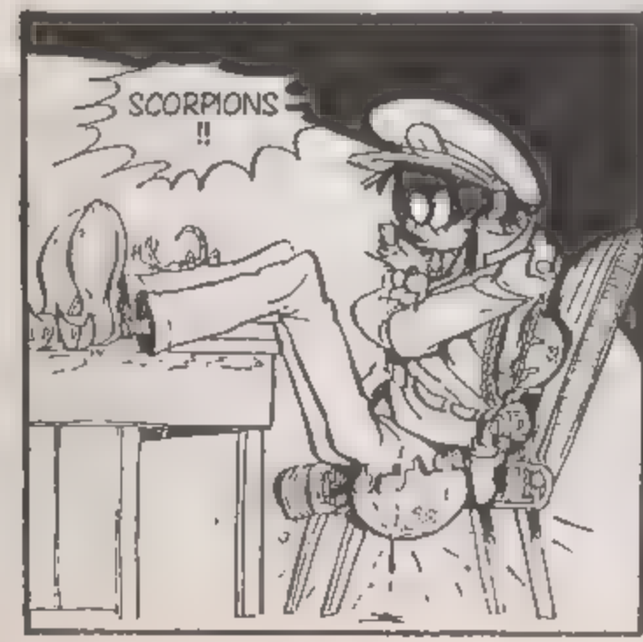
YOU'RE IN FOR QUITE A SHOW, INSPECTOR. HA HA HA!

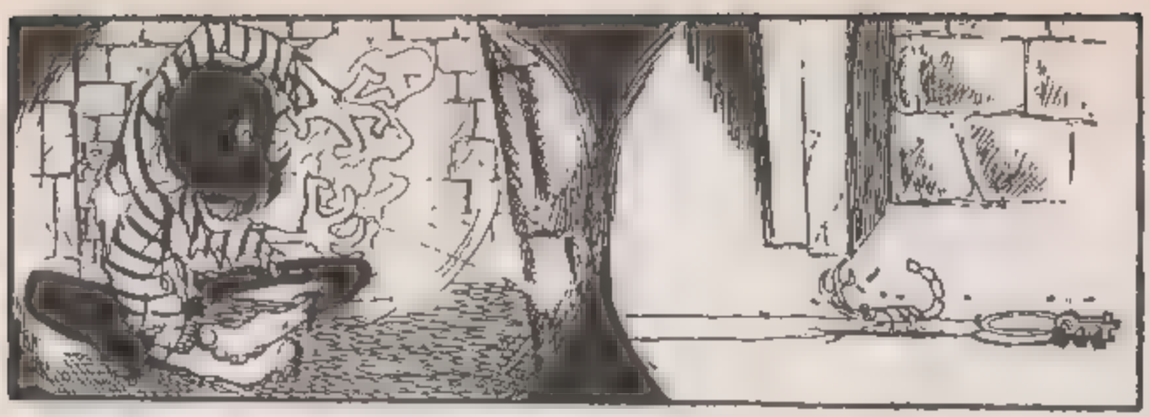
NO CONVICT HAS LASTED MORE THAN 10 SECONDS IN MY HANDS.

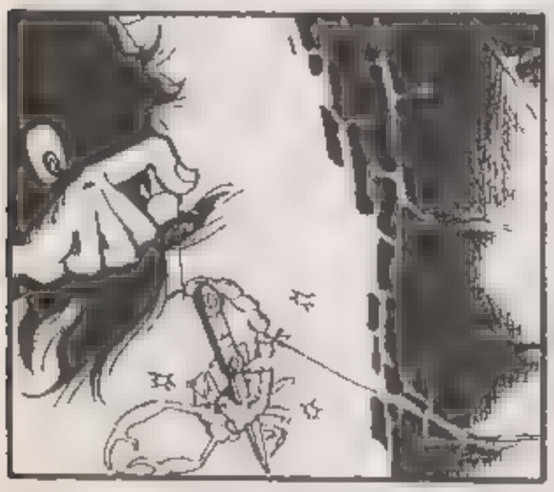

I'VE SAVED MY BEST WORK YET FOR LUPIN.

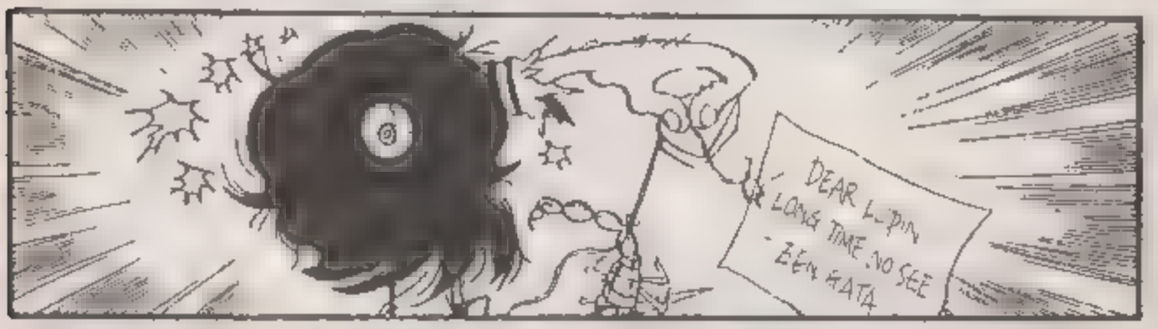
WE'D LIKE TO PROCEED WITH THE EXECUTION IMMEDIATELY. COULD YOU SIGN HERE PLEASE?

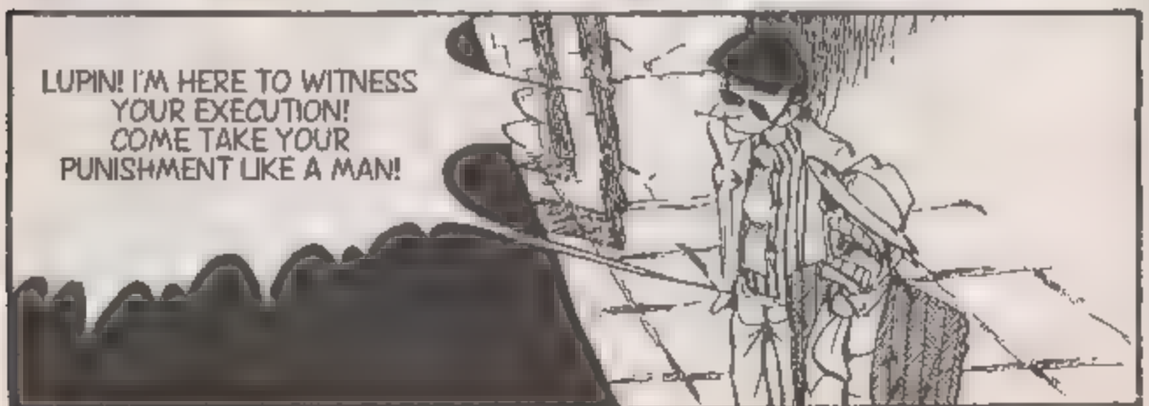


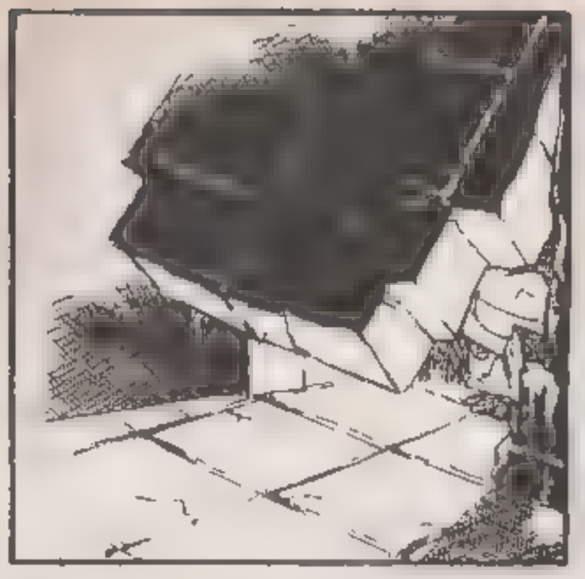

SCORPIONS !!



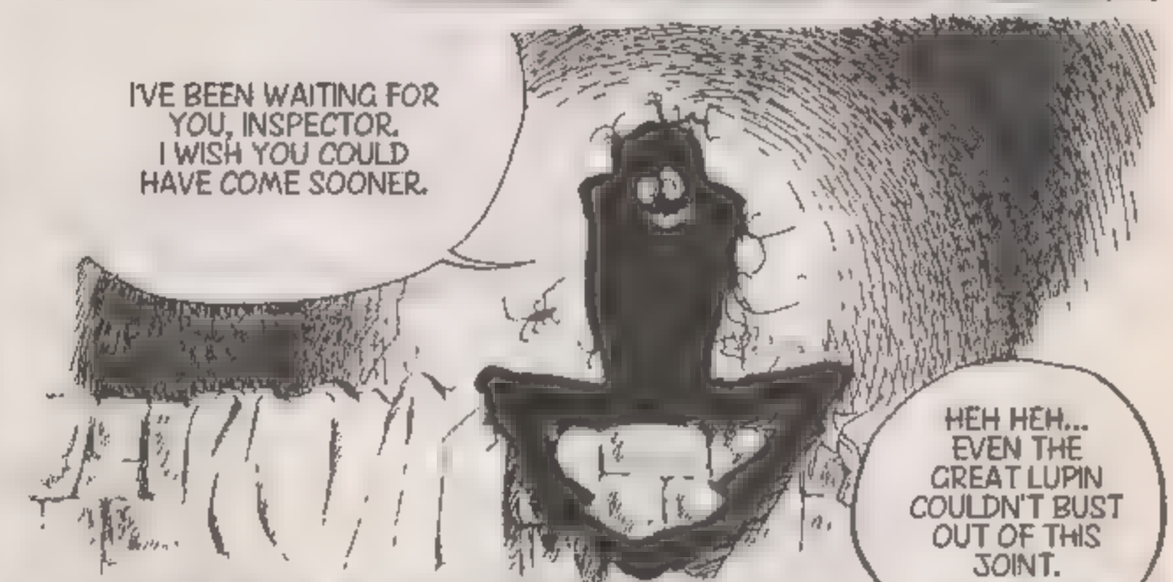


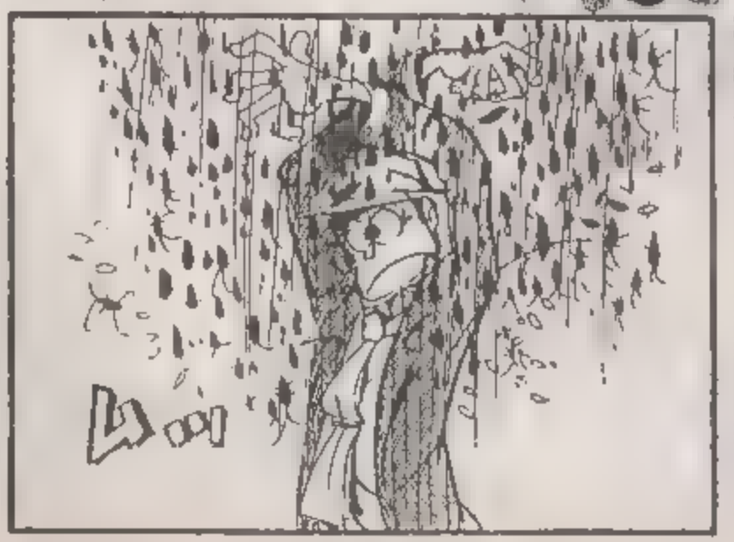

DEAR LUPIN
LONG TIME NO SEE
ZEN MATA


LUPIN! I'M HERE TO WITNESS YOUR EXECUTION! COME TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT LIKE A MAN!



I'M READY TO PERFORM THE EXECUTION. PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR, ZENIGATA.


I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, INSPECTOR. I WISH YOU COULD HAVE COME SOONER.
HEH HEH... EVEN THE GREAT LUPIN COULDN'T BUST OUT OF THIS JOINT.



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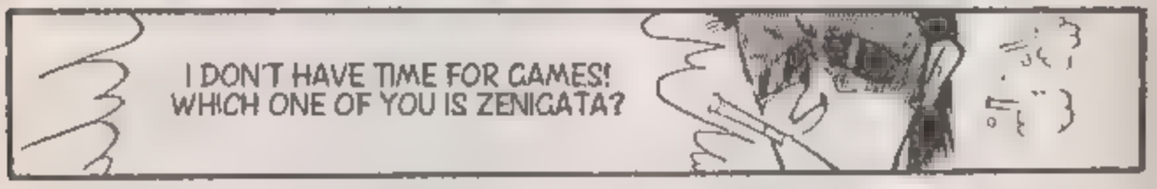
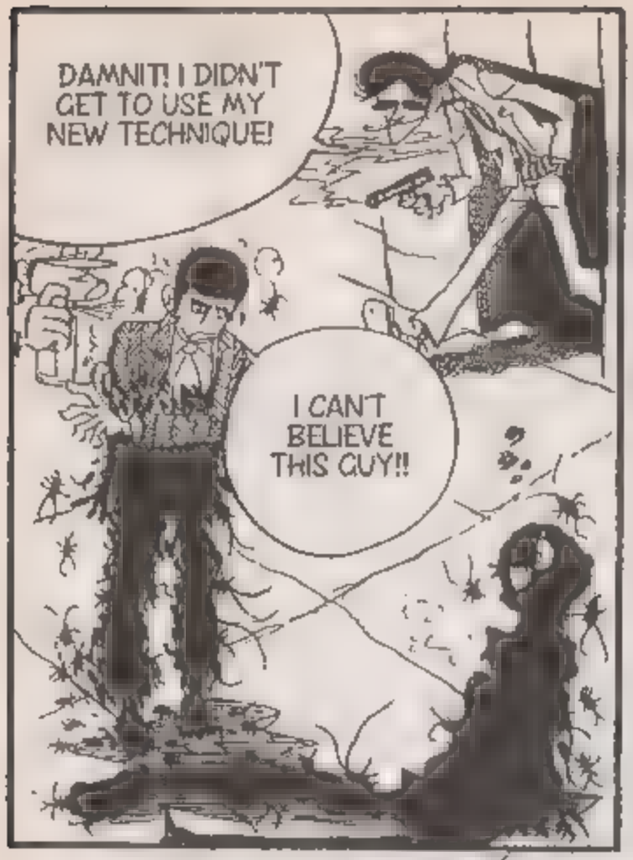
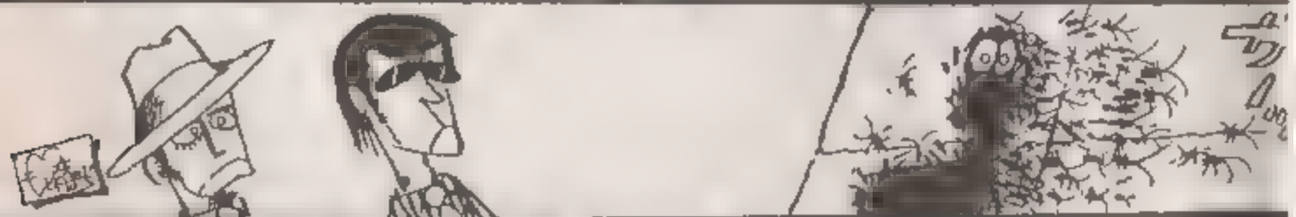

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR GAMES! WHICH ONE OF YOU IS ZENIGATA?

ONE WORD FROM ME, AND THEY'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES.
LISTEN CAREFULLY. I CONTROL ALL THE INSECTS IN THIS PRISON.

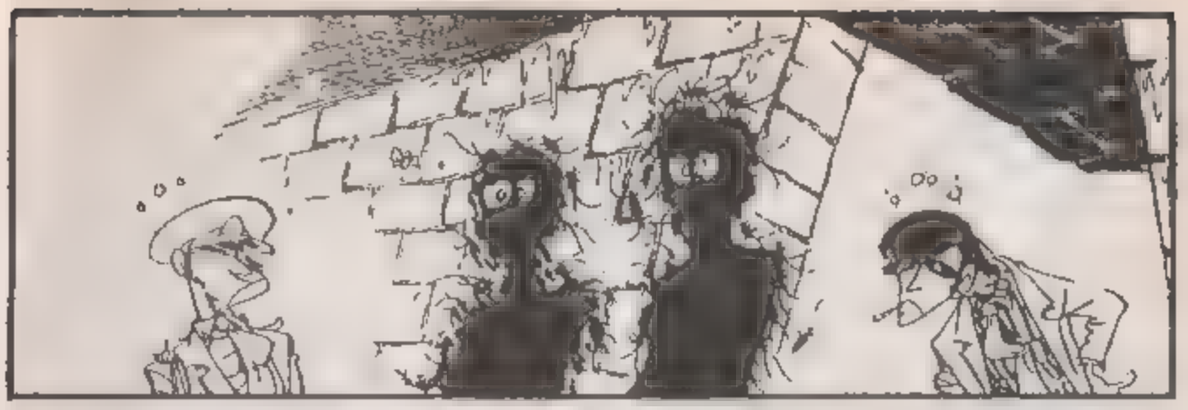
WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE?

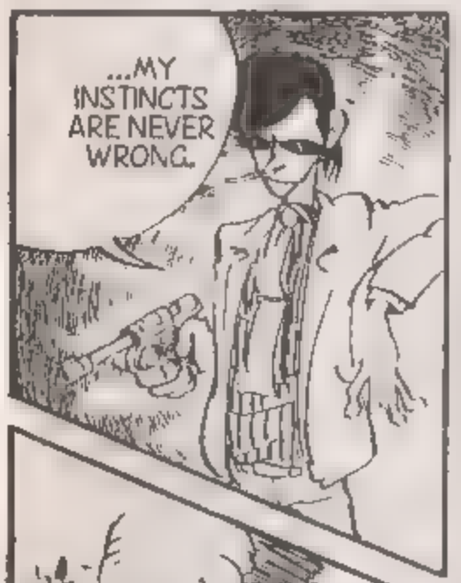

DAMNIT! I DIDN'T GET TO USE MY NEW TECHNIQUE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY!!

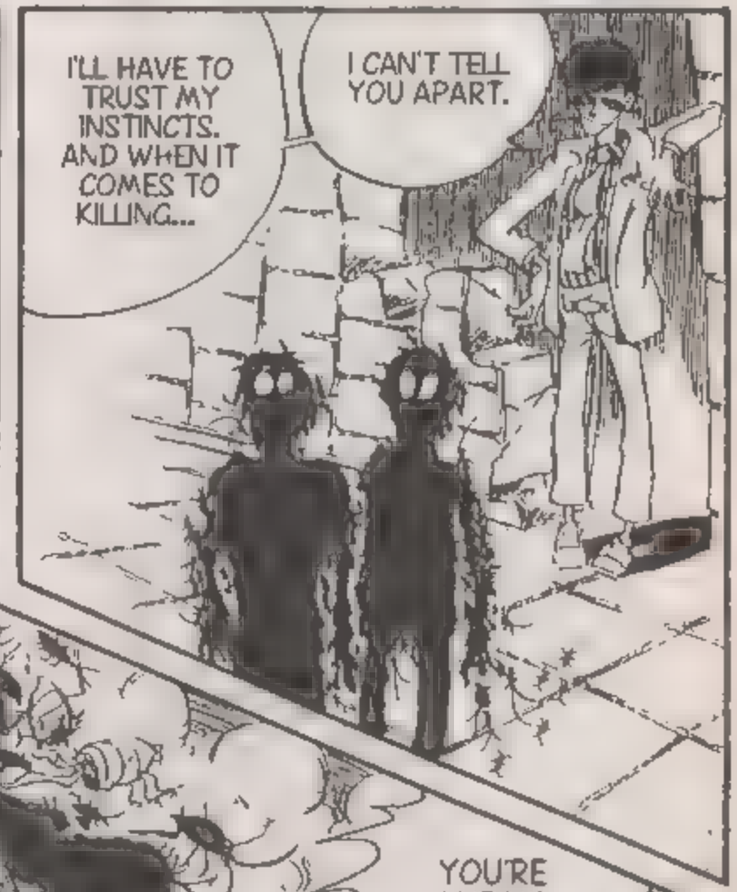
I WAS GOING TO KILL HIM LIKE THIS!

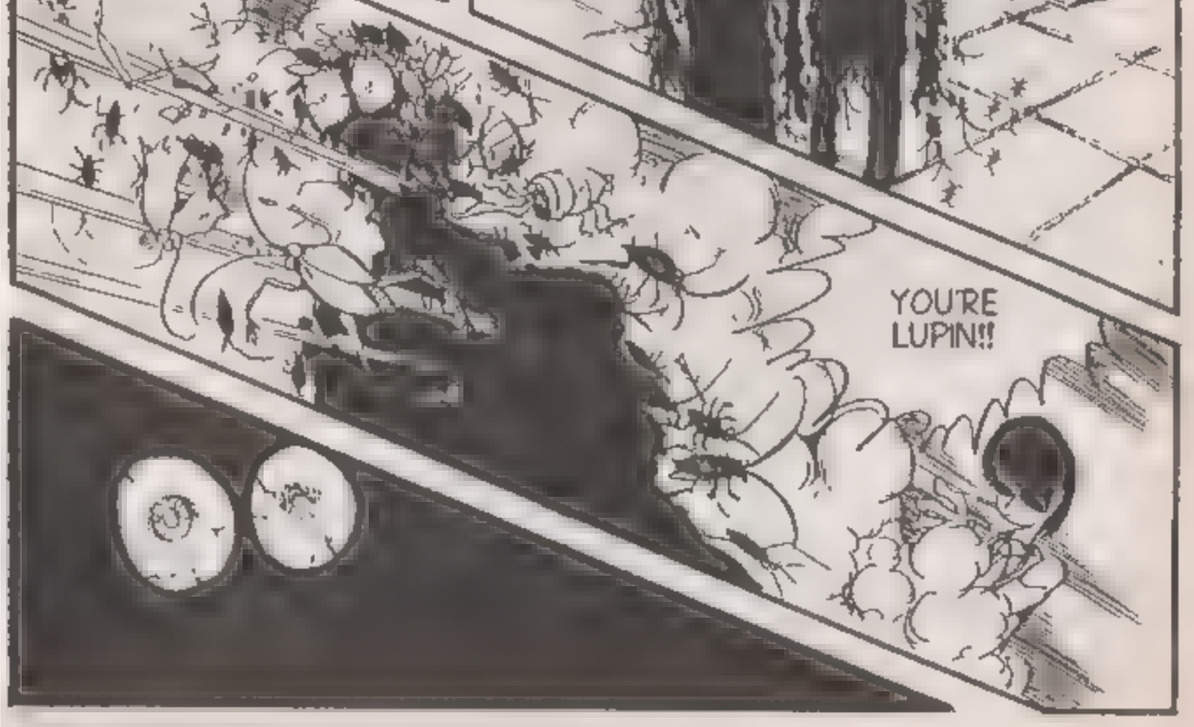


SECURE THE EXITS!!




...MY INSTINCTS ARE NEVER WRONG.


I'LL HAVE TO TRUST MY INSTINCTS. AND WHEN IT COMES TO KILLING...
I CAN'T TELL YOU APART.


YOU'RE LUPIN!!

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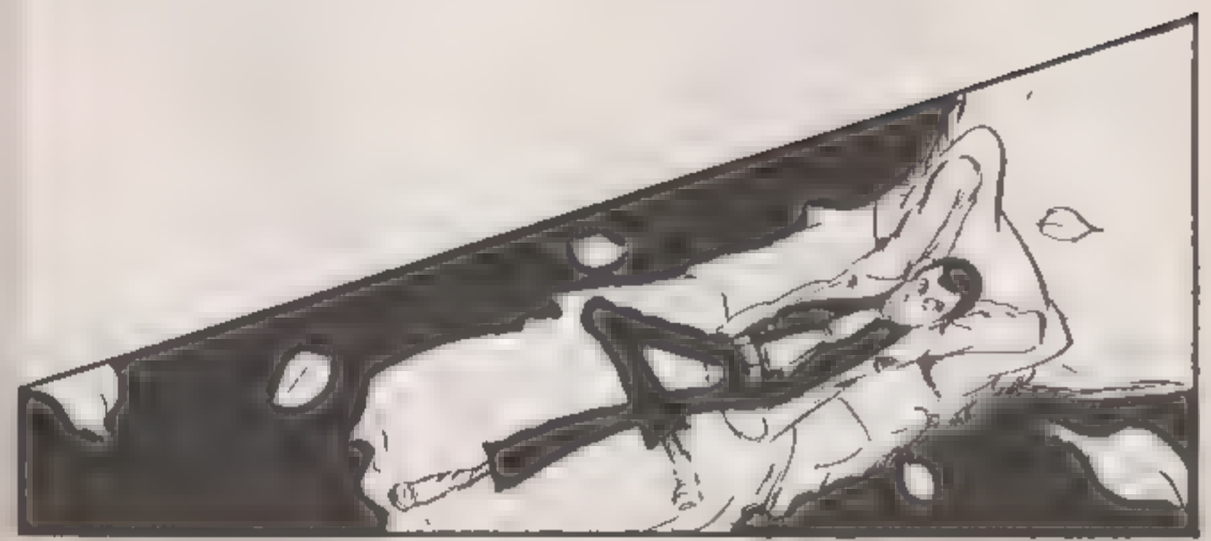
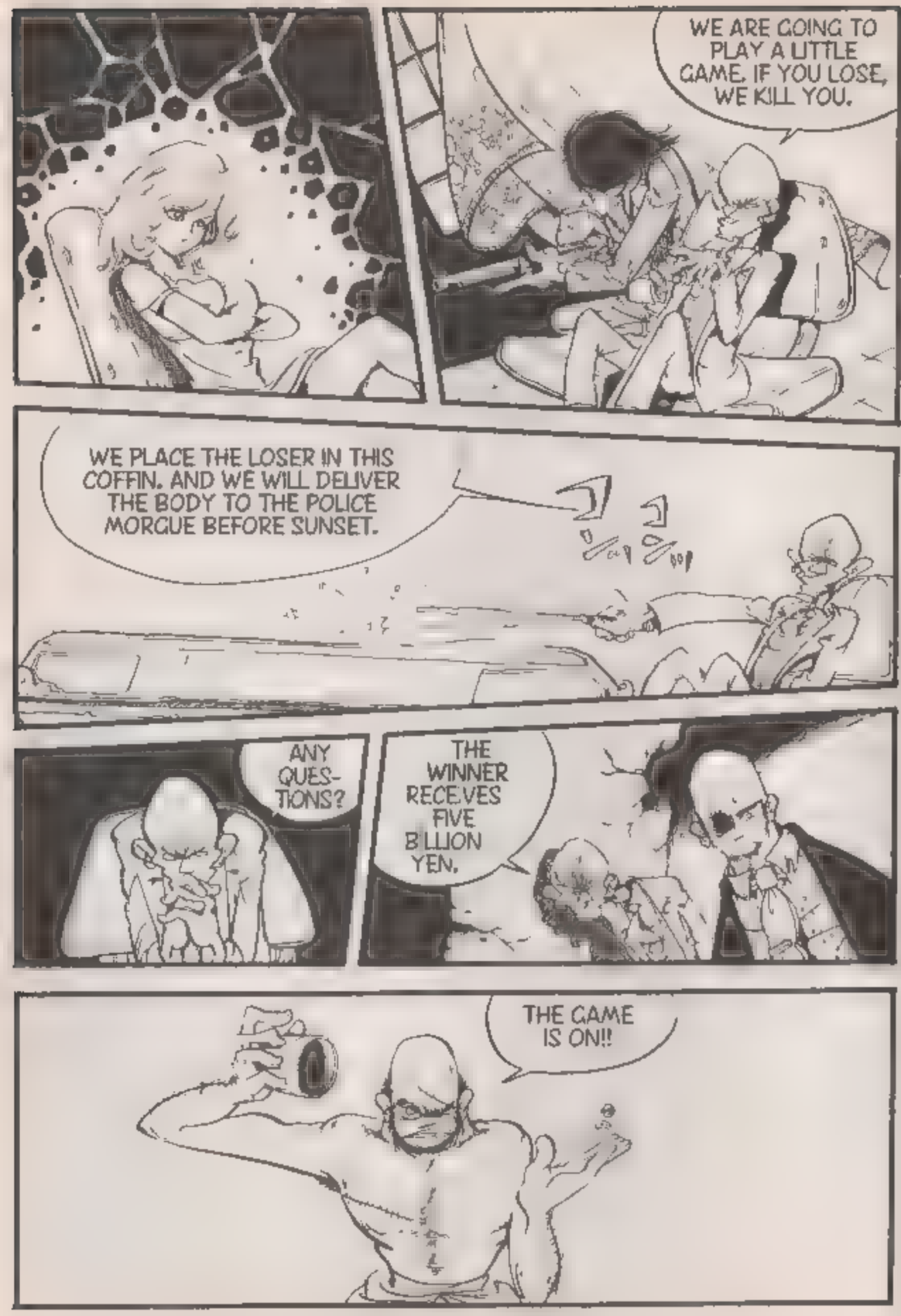
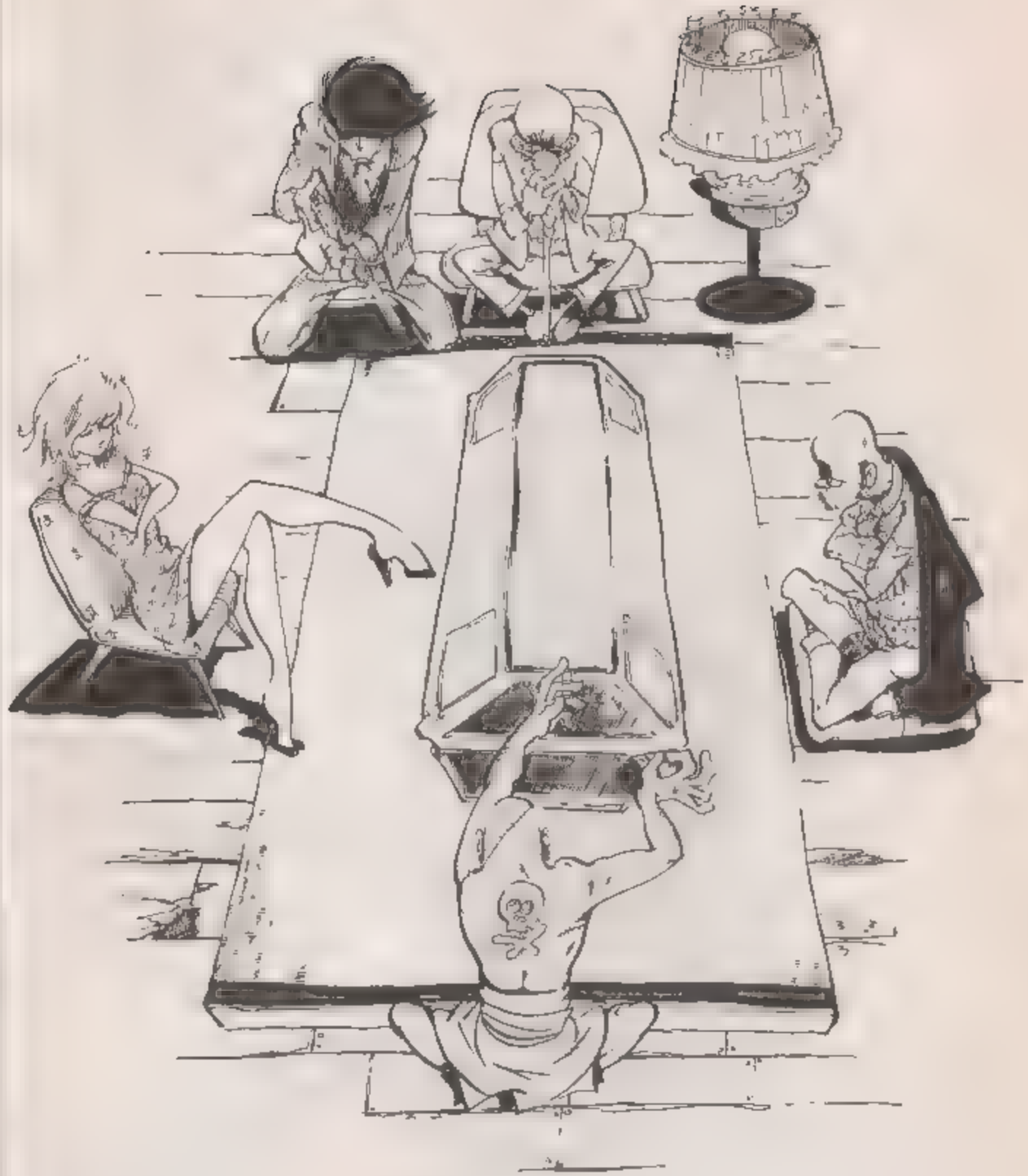
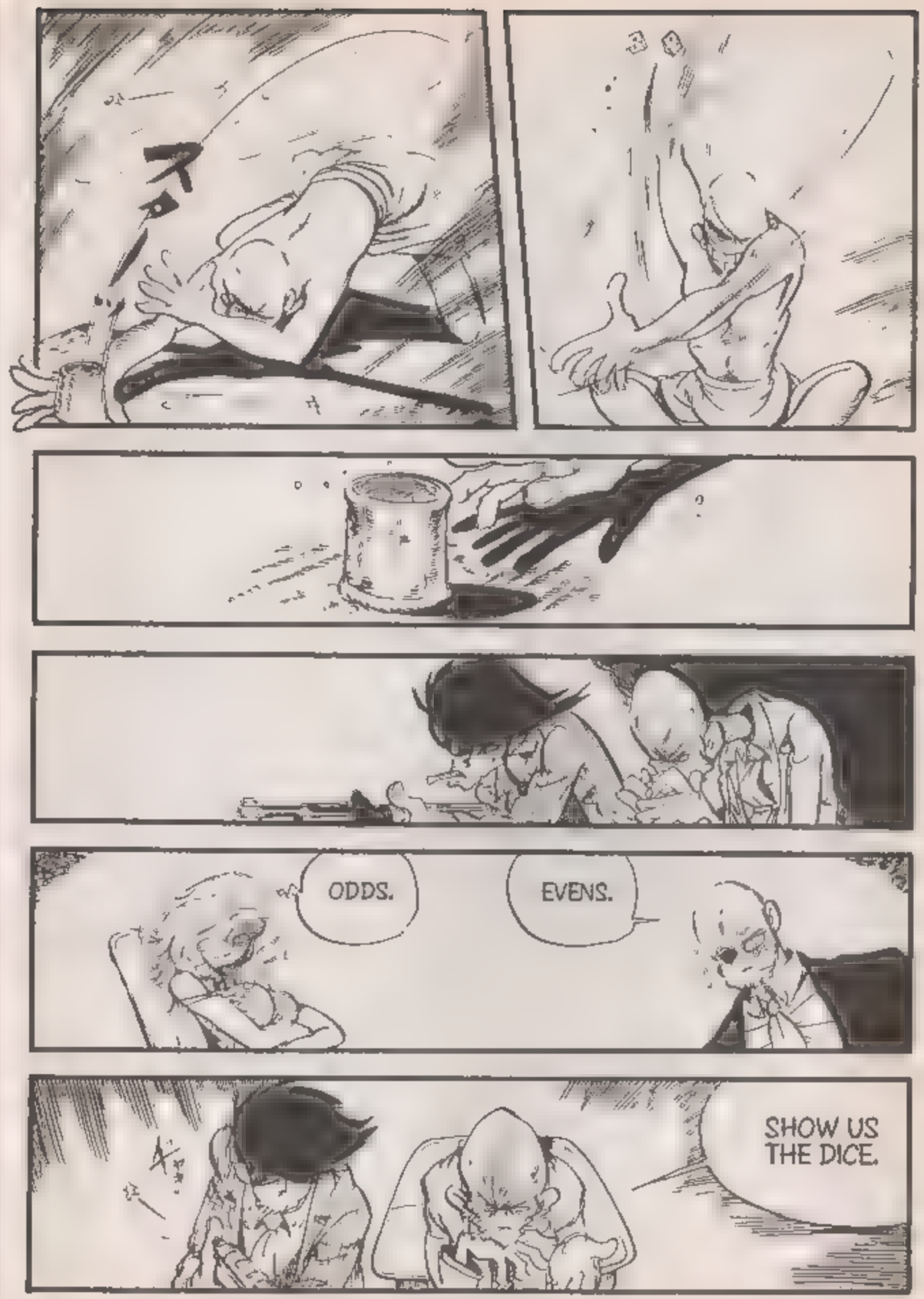
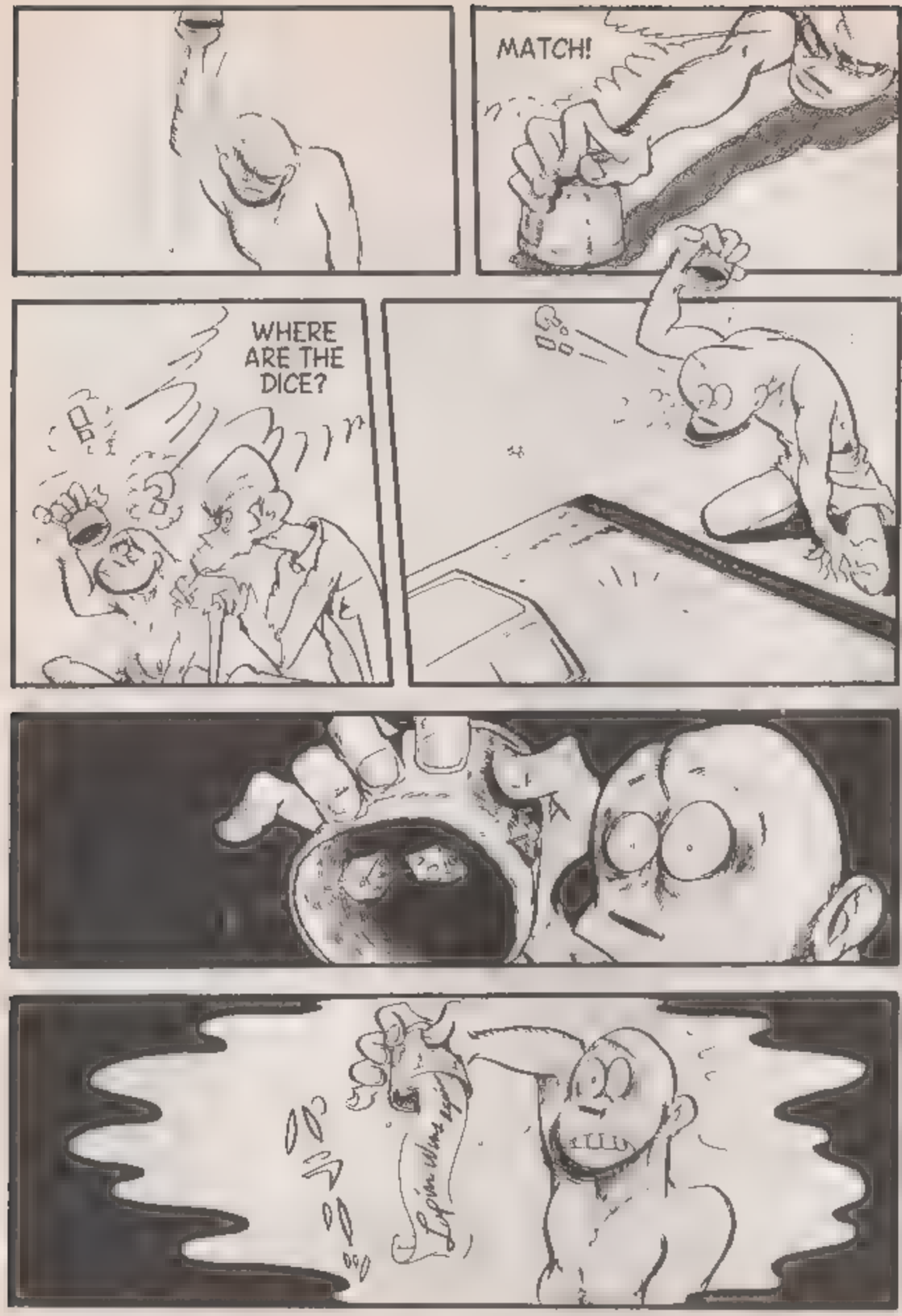
"DEAD FOR LIFE"




WE ARE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME. IF YOU LOSE, WE KILL YOU.
WE PLACE THE LOSER IN THIS COFFIN. AND WE WILL DELIVER THE BODY TO THE POLICE MORGUE BEFORE SUNSET.
ANY QUES-TIONS?
THE WINNER RECEIVES FIVE BILLION YEN.
THE GAME IS ON!!



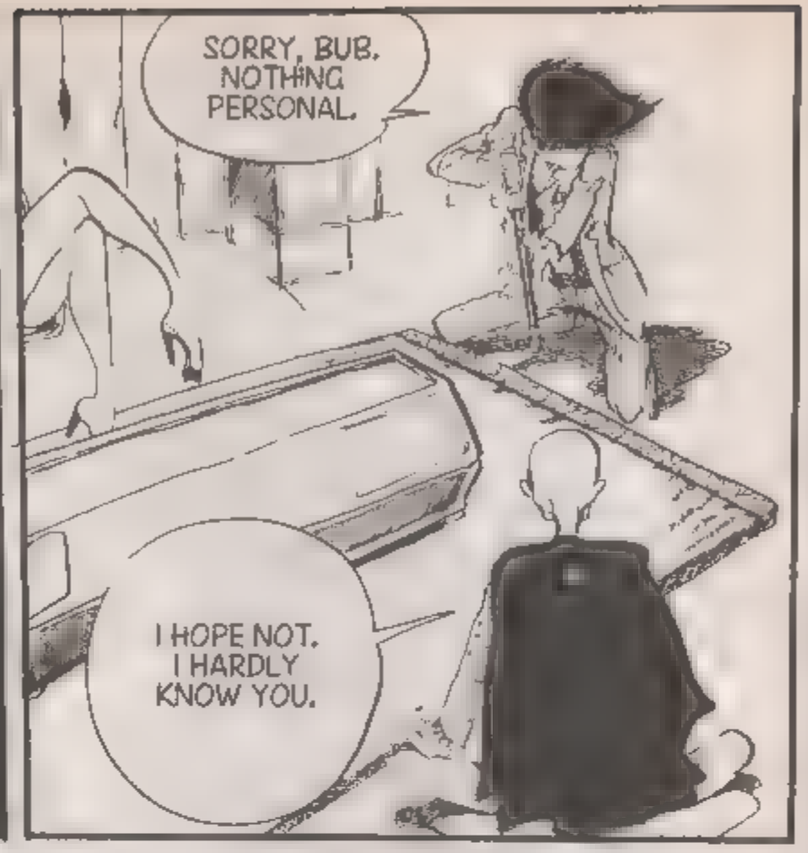

ODDS.
EVENS.
SHOW US THE DICE.

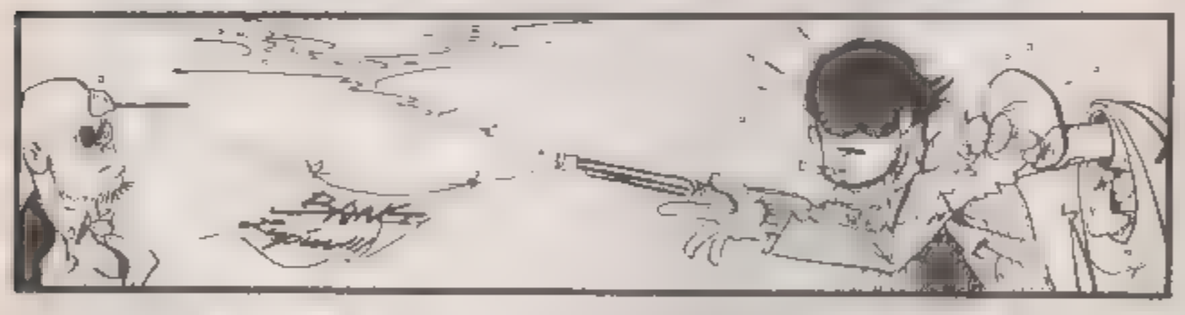

MATCH!
WHERE ARE THE DICE?

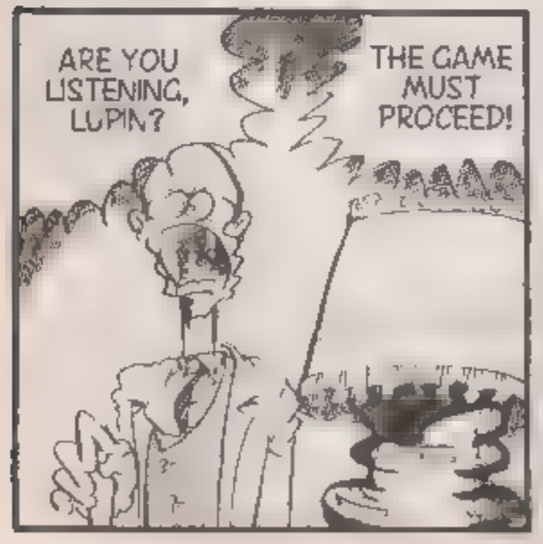
I TIRE OF THESE INTRUSIONS.

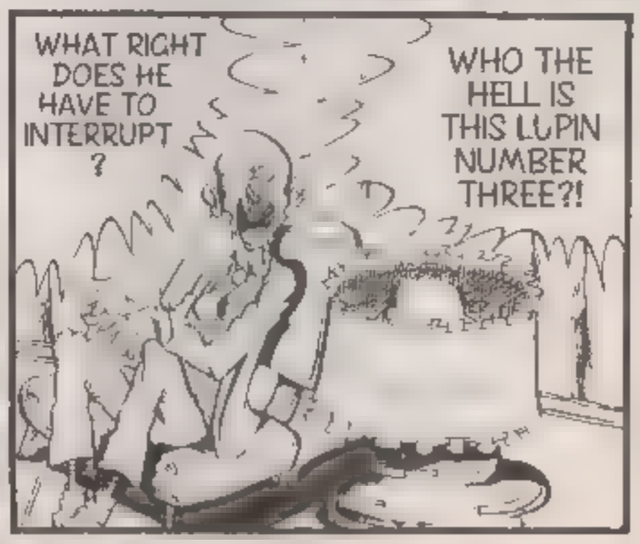
I NEED ONE OF YOU TO DIE.

...
...
...
SHOOT THE UGLY ONE.

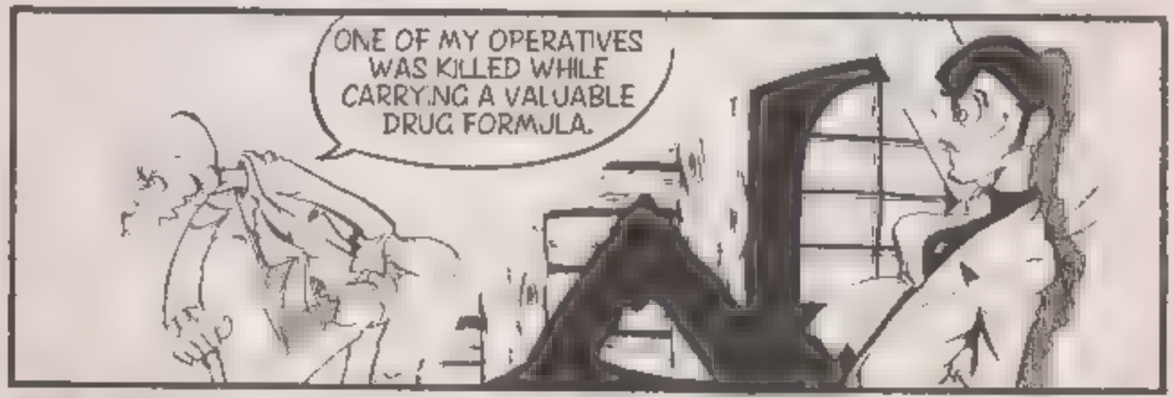

SORRY, BUB. NOTHING PERSONAL.
I HOPE NOT. I HARDLY KNOW YOU.

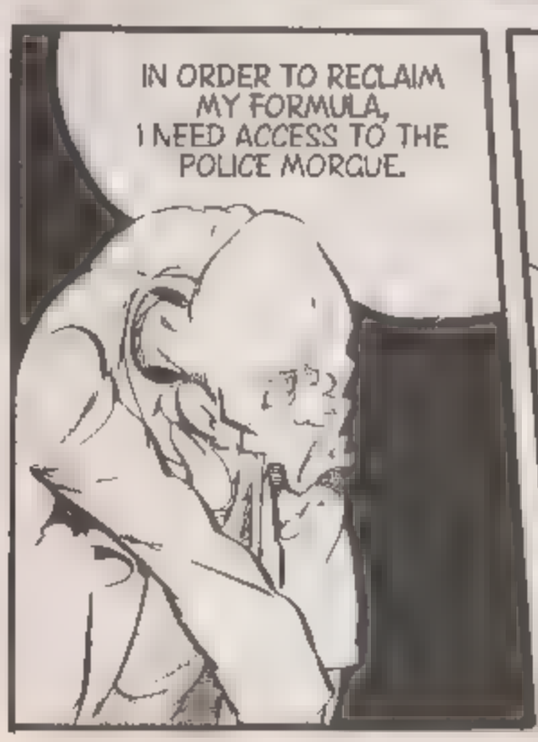


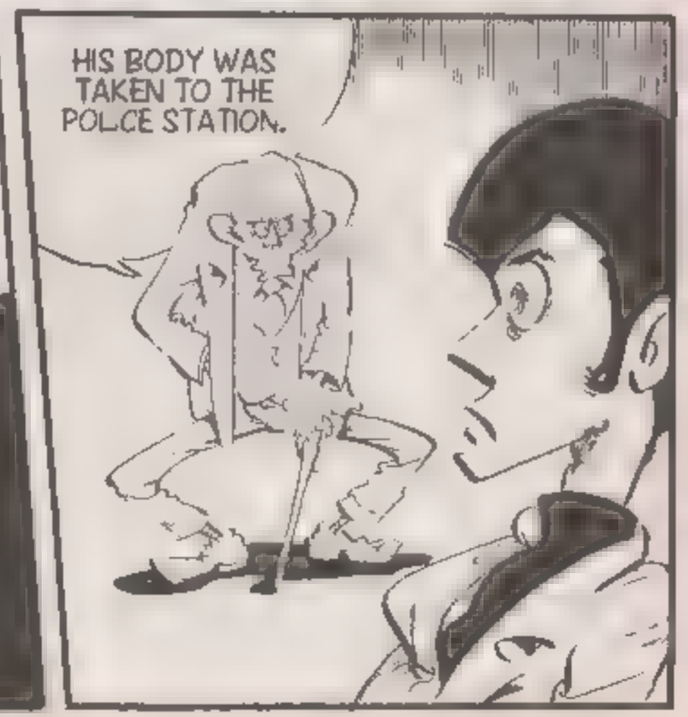

ARE YOU LISTENING, LUPIN?
THE GAME MUST PROCEED!


WHAT RIGHT DOES HE HAVE TO INTERRUPT ?
WHO THE HELL IS THIS LUPIN NUMBER THREE?!

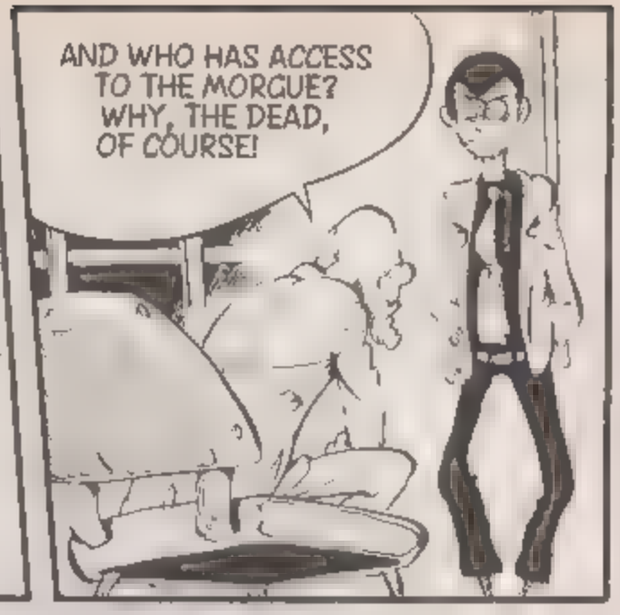
I'M ALL EARS!


ONE OF MY OPERATIVES WAS KILLED WHILE CARRYING A VALUABLE DRUG FORMULA.


IN ORDER TO RECLAIM MY FORMULA, I NEED ACCESS TO THE POLICE MORGUE.


HIS BODY WAS TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION.

HE'S GONE SOFT IN THE HEAD.


AND WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE MORGUE? WHY, THE DEAD, OF COURSE!

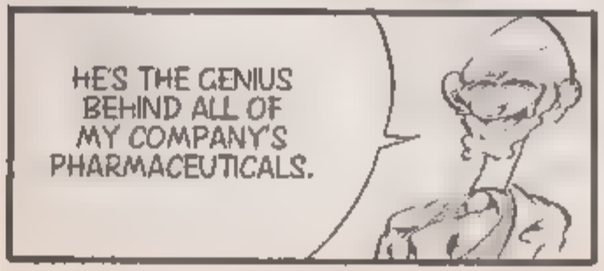
NONSENSE! THE DEAD MAKE WONDERFUL COMPANIONS!
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ONE OF YOUR OPERATIVES TO GET INSIDE THE MORGUE, BUT ONCE IN THERE, THEY WON'T BE MUCH USE TO YOU!

...TO MAKE CORPSES QUITE USEFUL.
AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I'VE DEVELOPED A WAY...

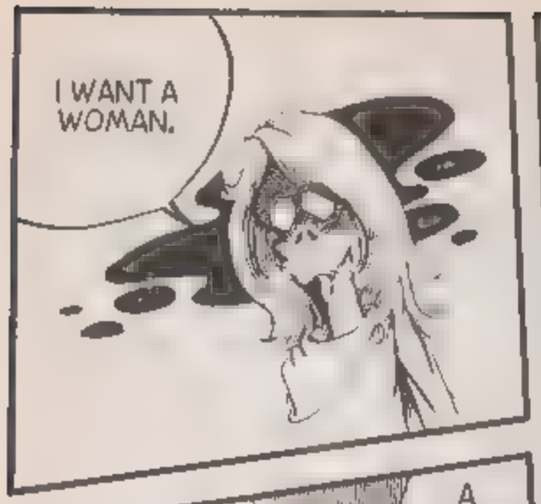
WALKING THE DOG.

DOCTOR FRANK, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

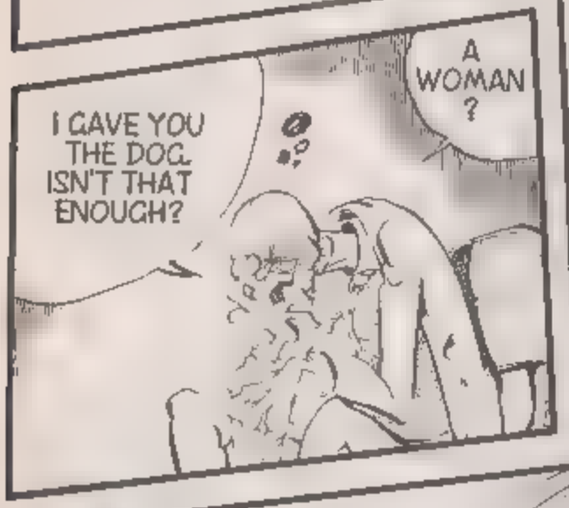
THAT'S DR. F. N. STEIN, THE BRILLANT CHEMIST!


HE'S THE GENIUS BEHIND ALL OF MY COMPANY'S PHARMACEUTICALS.

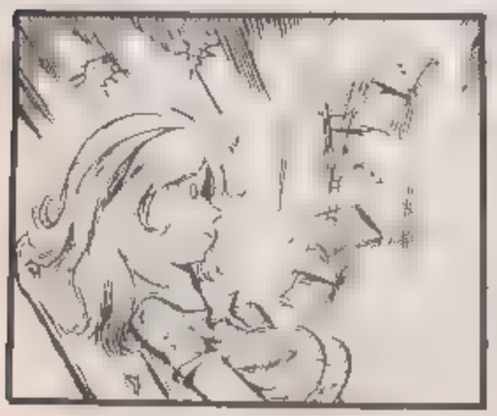
W...WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!


I WANT A WOMAN.

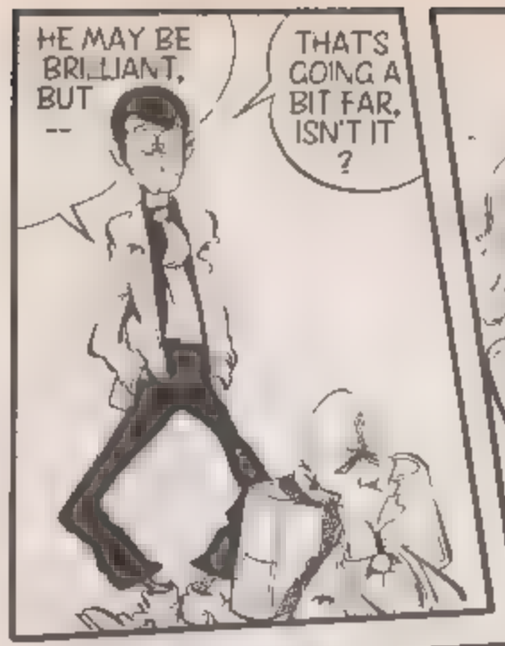
DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING, DOCTOR?


I GAVE YOU THE DOG. ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
A WOMAN ?

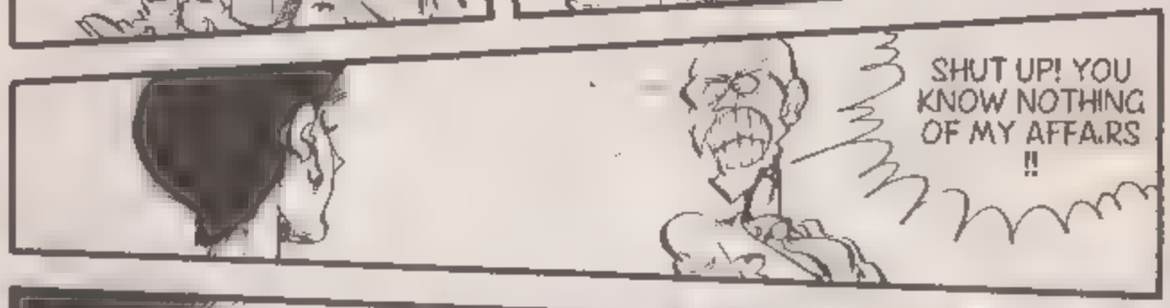
I WANT TO SLEEP WITH THIS WOMAN!



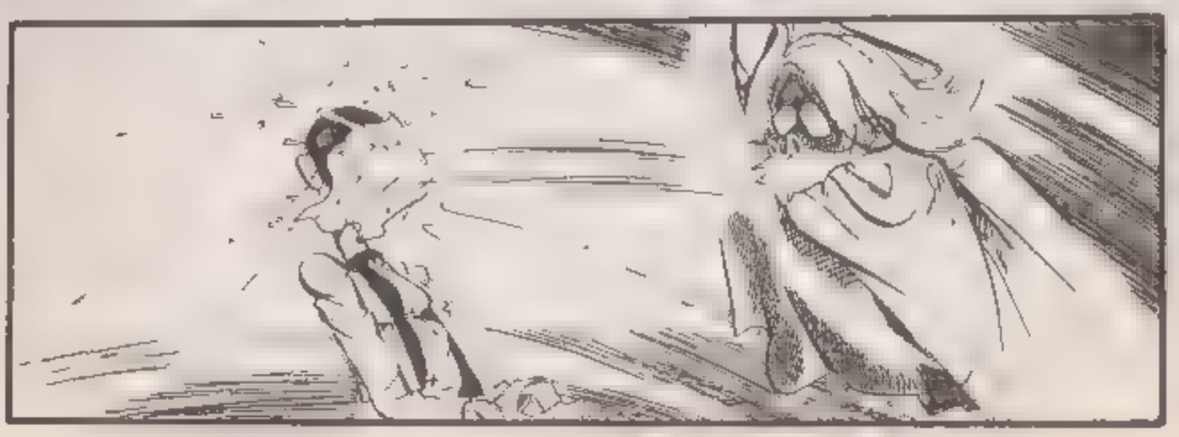
NO WAY! HE'S DISGUSTING !


HE MAY BE BRILLIANT, BUT --
THAT'S GOING A BIT FAR, ISN'T IT ?

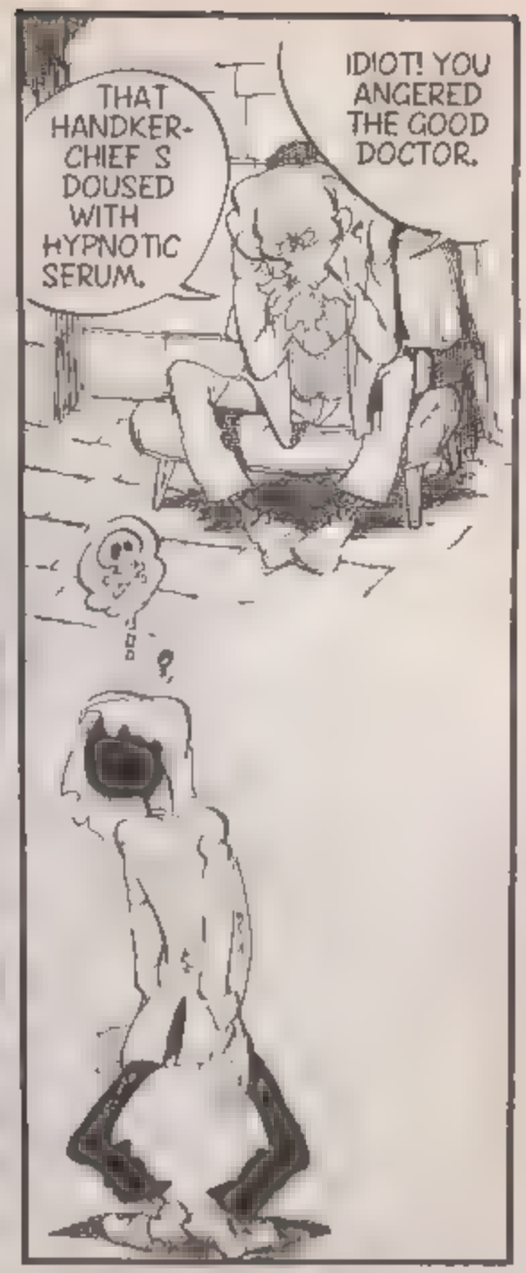
BE A GOOD SECRETARY AND DO THE DOCTOR!
DON'T DISAPPOINT HIM.

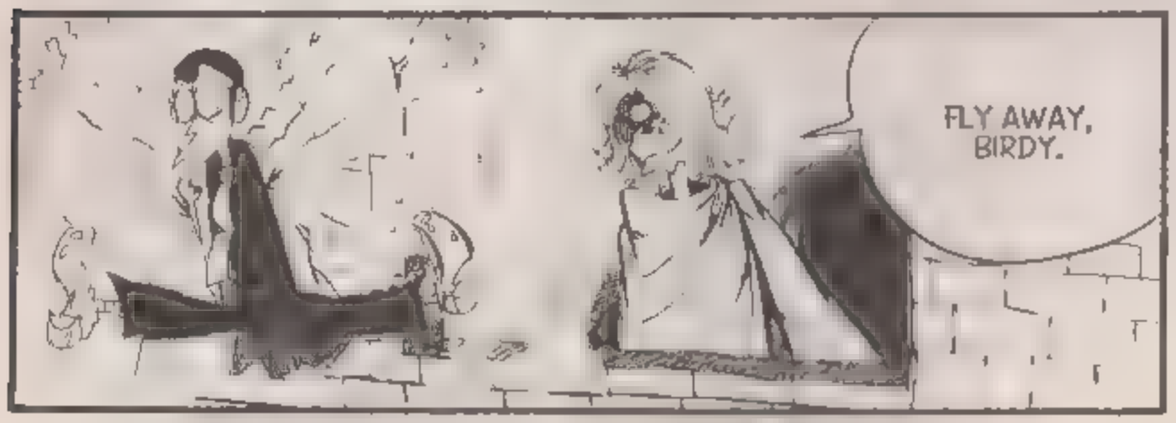

SHUT UP! YOU KNOW NOTHING OF MY AFFAIRS !!

BE KIND TO HER AND AT LEAST OBSCURE YOUR FACE, OLD SPORT!

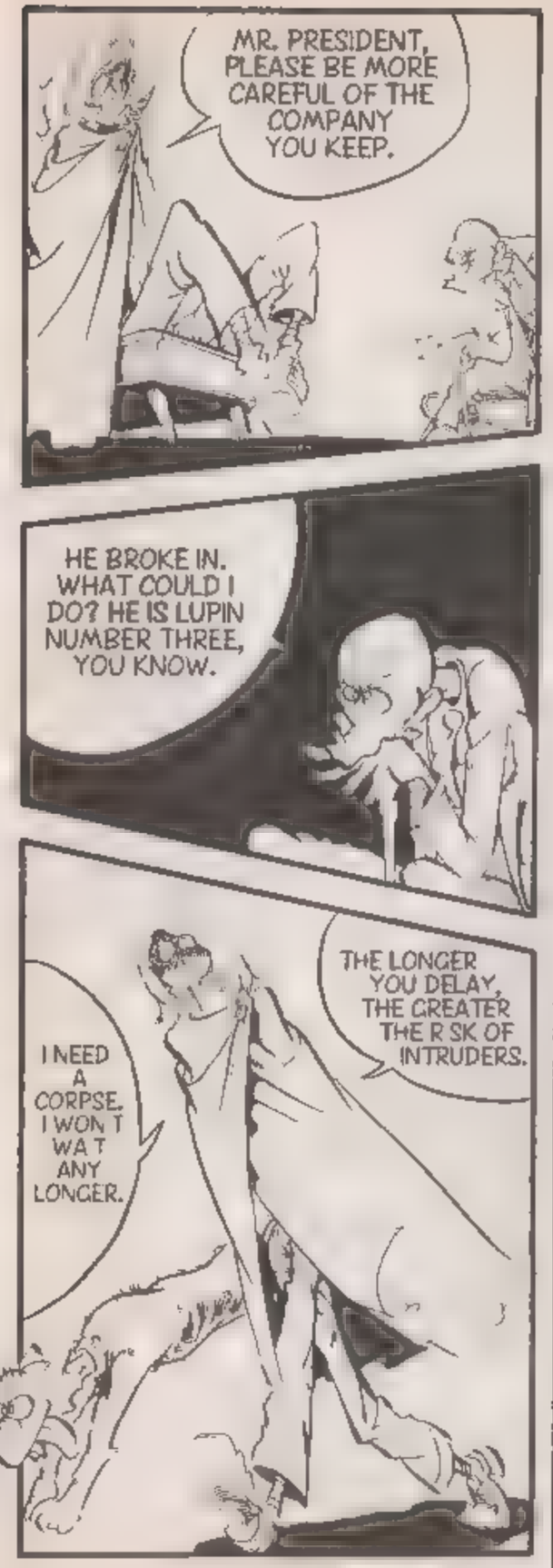


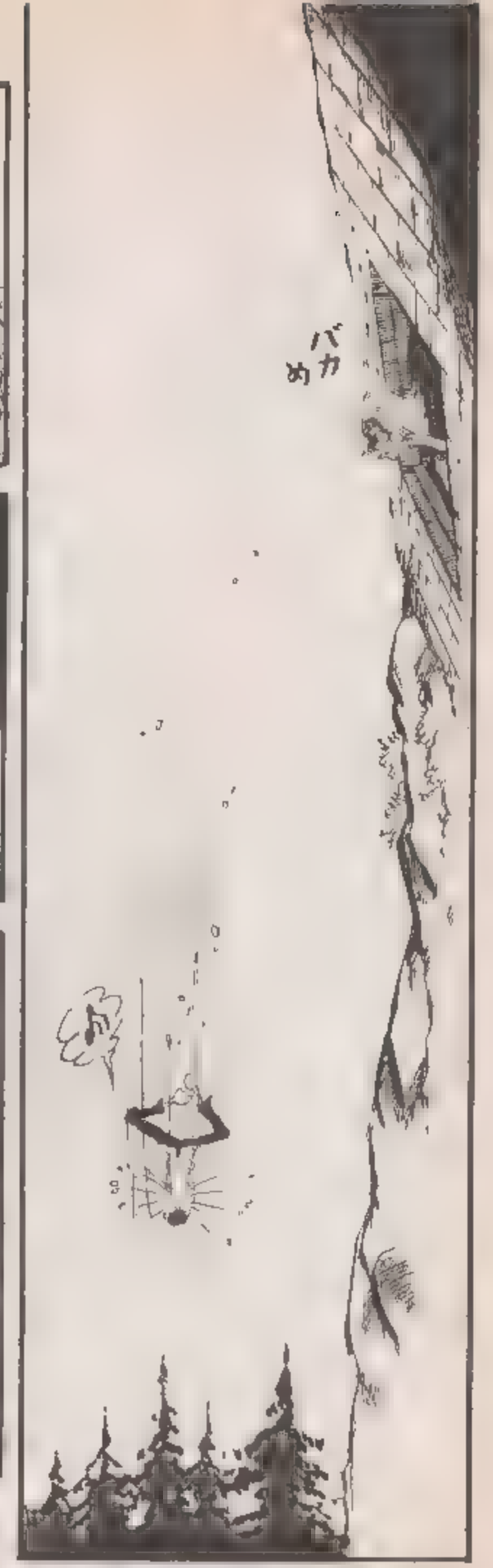
ACT LIKE A DOG. NOW A BIRD.


THAT HANDKERCHIEF S DOUSED WITH HYPNOTIC SERUM.
IDIOT! YOU ANGERED THE GOOD DOCTOR.


FLY AWAY, BIRDY.

THERE SHOULD THEREFORE BE NO MORE DELAYS!
EVERYONE HERE UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MISSION.
DO YOUR DUTY AND KILL YOURSELF!
NO MORE EXCUSES !!
IF I HAD LOST FAIR AND SQUARE, I WOULD EXCEPT MY FATE! BUT THIS IS TRAVESTY!
PULL THE TRIGGER!


MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL OF THE COMPANY YOU KEEP.
HE BROKE IN. WHAT COULD I DO? HE IS LUPIN NUMBER THREE, YOU KNOW.
THE LONGER YOU DELAY, THE GREATER THE RISK OF INTRUDERS.
I NEED A CORPSE. I WON'T WAIT ANY LONGER.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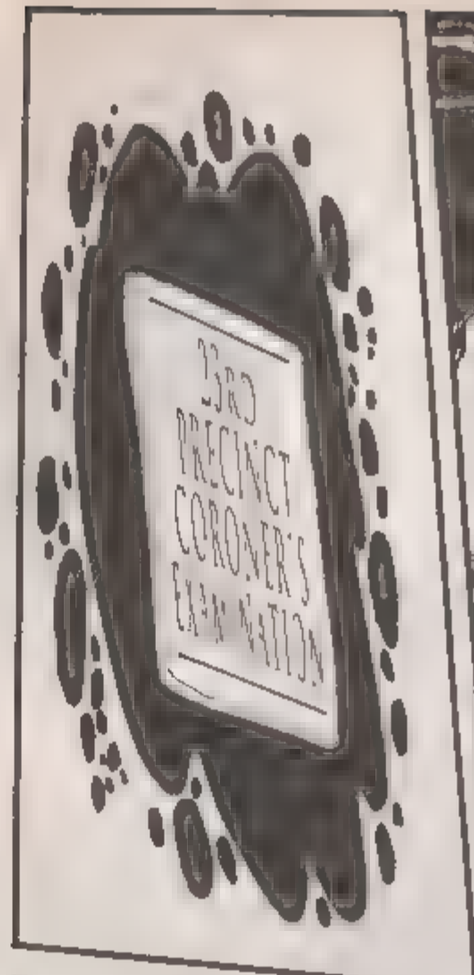
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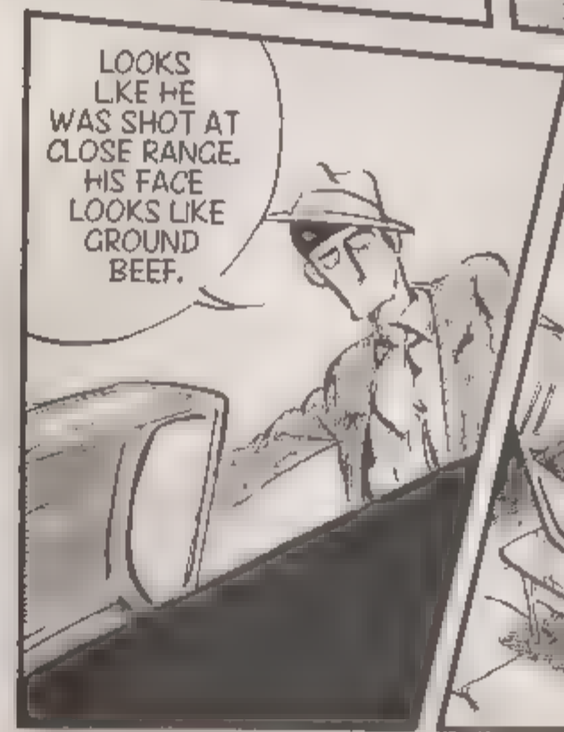
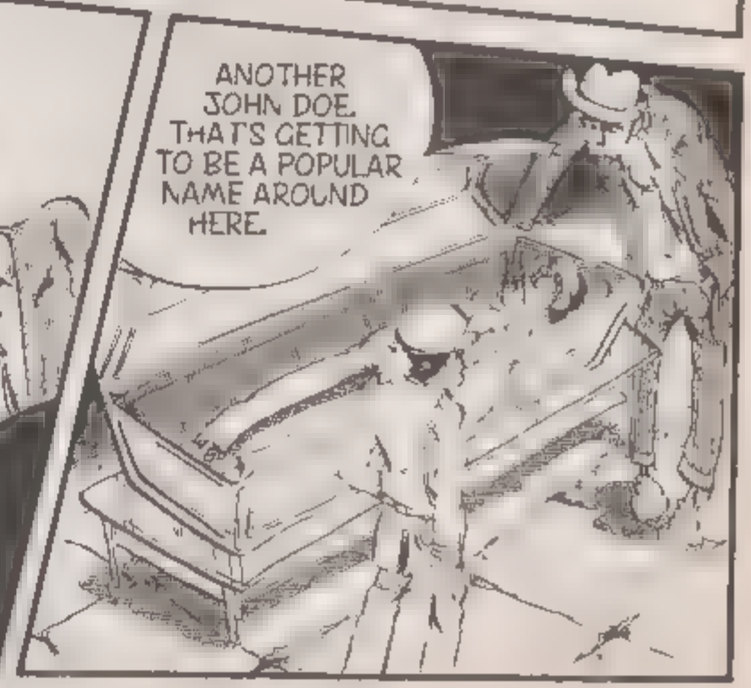
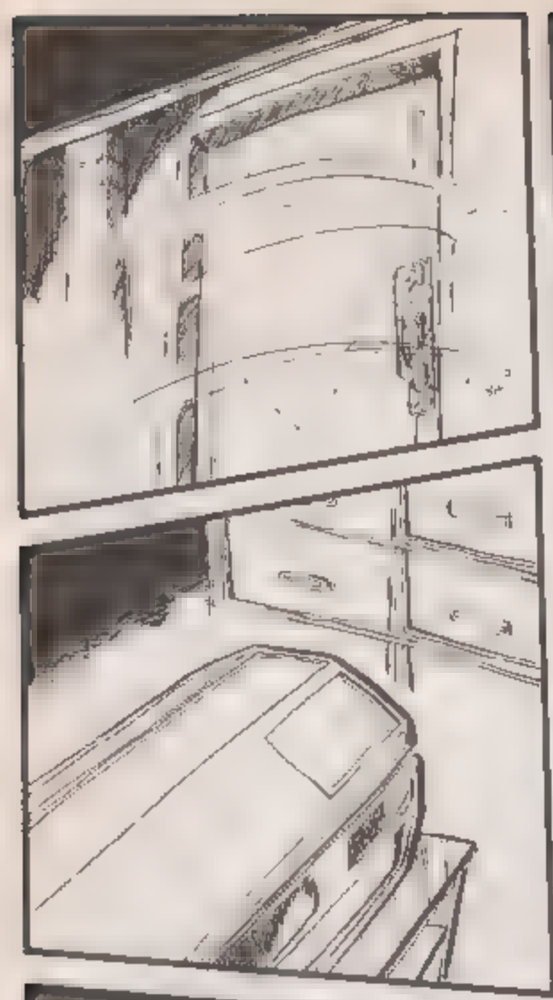
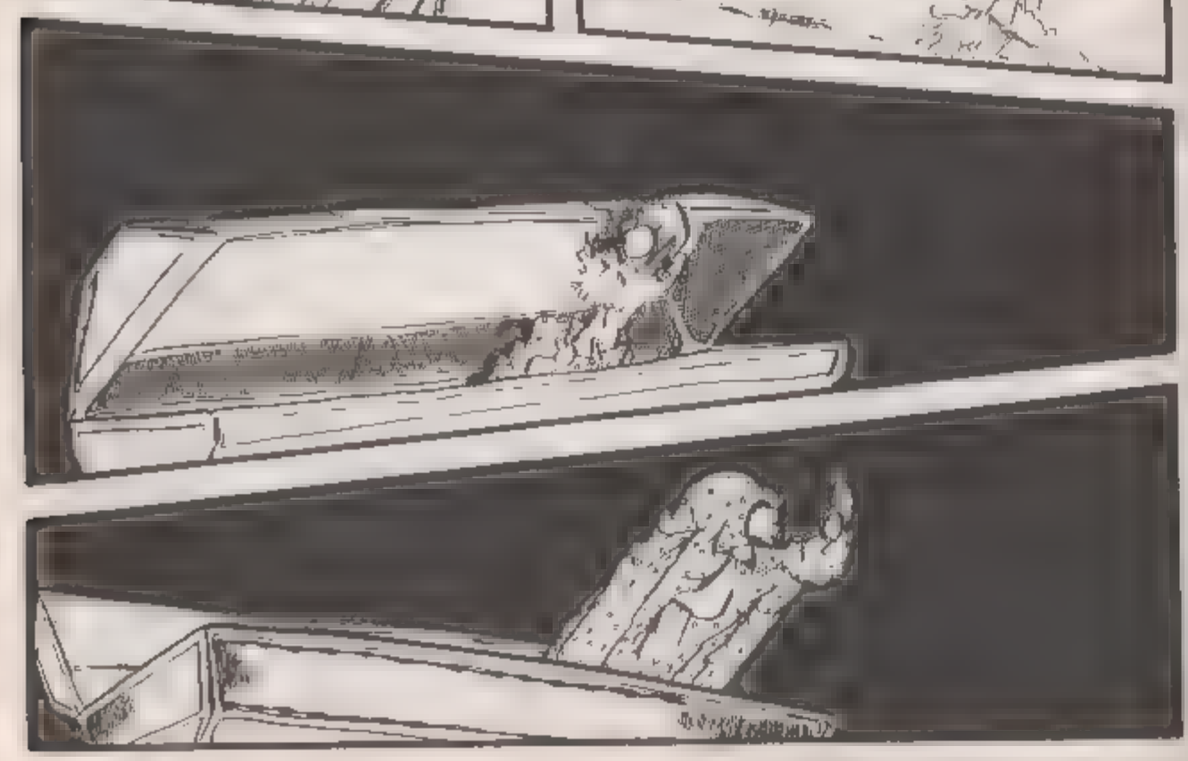
NOW FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF OUR PLAN.


LOOKS LIKE HE WAS SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE. HIS FACE LOOKS LIKE GROUND BEEF.


ANOTHER JOHN DOE. THAT'S GETTING TO BE A POPULAR NAME AROUND HERE.



WELL, LETS GO PUT IN A REQUEST FOR AN AUTOPSY.



THE CORPSE CONTINUES TO OBEY MY COMMANDS... EVEN AFTER DEATH!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.
YOU ARE A FEARSOME MAN, DR. FRANK.
YOU WILL HAVE THE FORMULA BEFORE NIGHTFALL.

NOW IT IS TIME FOR ME TO SATISFY MY YEARNING.
The watch is MINE! Lupin
IF YOU REALLY FIND ME THAT REPULSIVE, CLOSE YOUR EYES

I COMMAND YOU! BE A GOLDFISH!!
TRY A TASTE OF YOUR OWN POISON!
I NEVER FALL FOR THE SAME TRICK TWICE!
YOU'RE UNDER MY CONTROL NOW!
TELL ME HOW YOU CONTROL THOSE DEAD BODIES!

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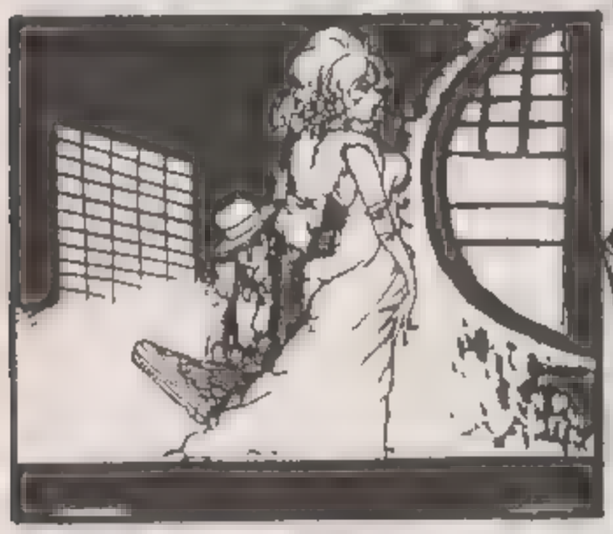
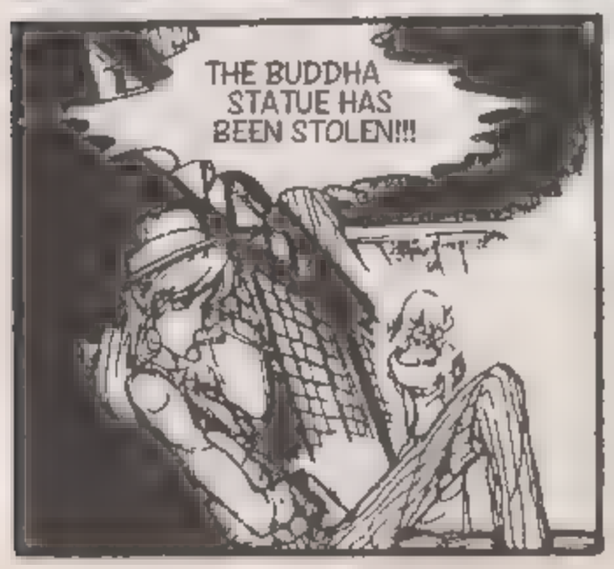
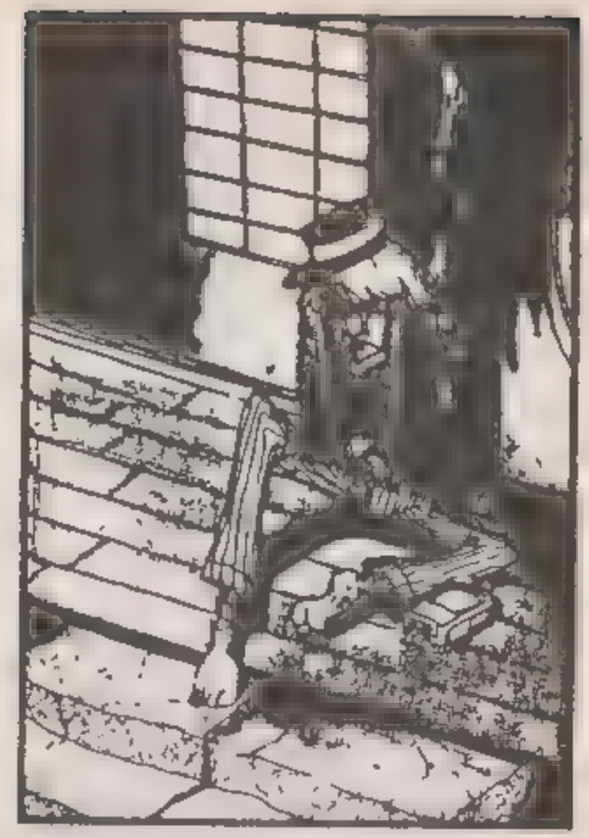
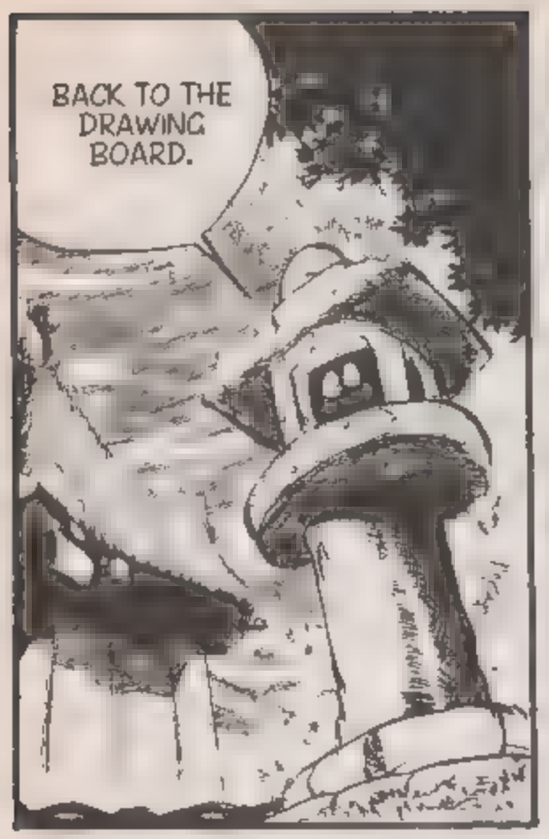
"DEATH AFTER LIFE"

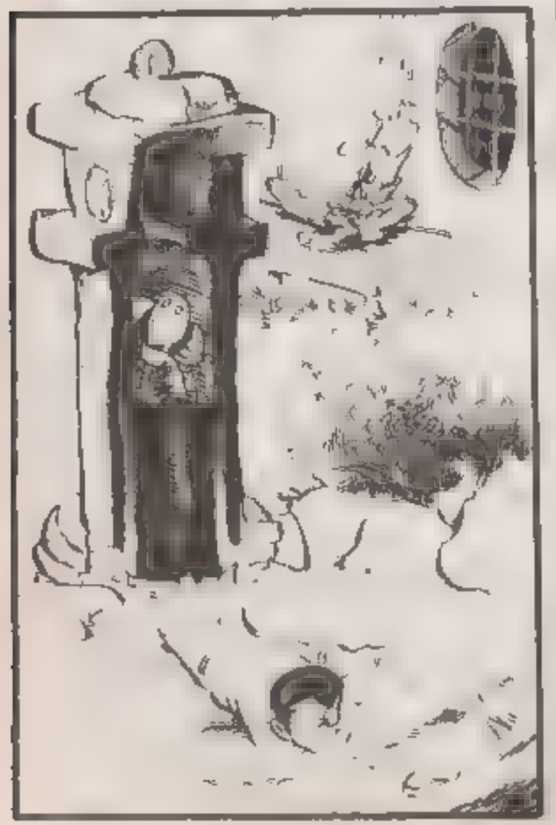


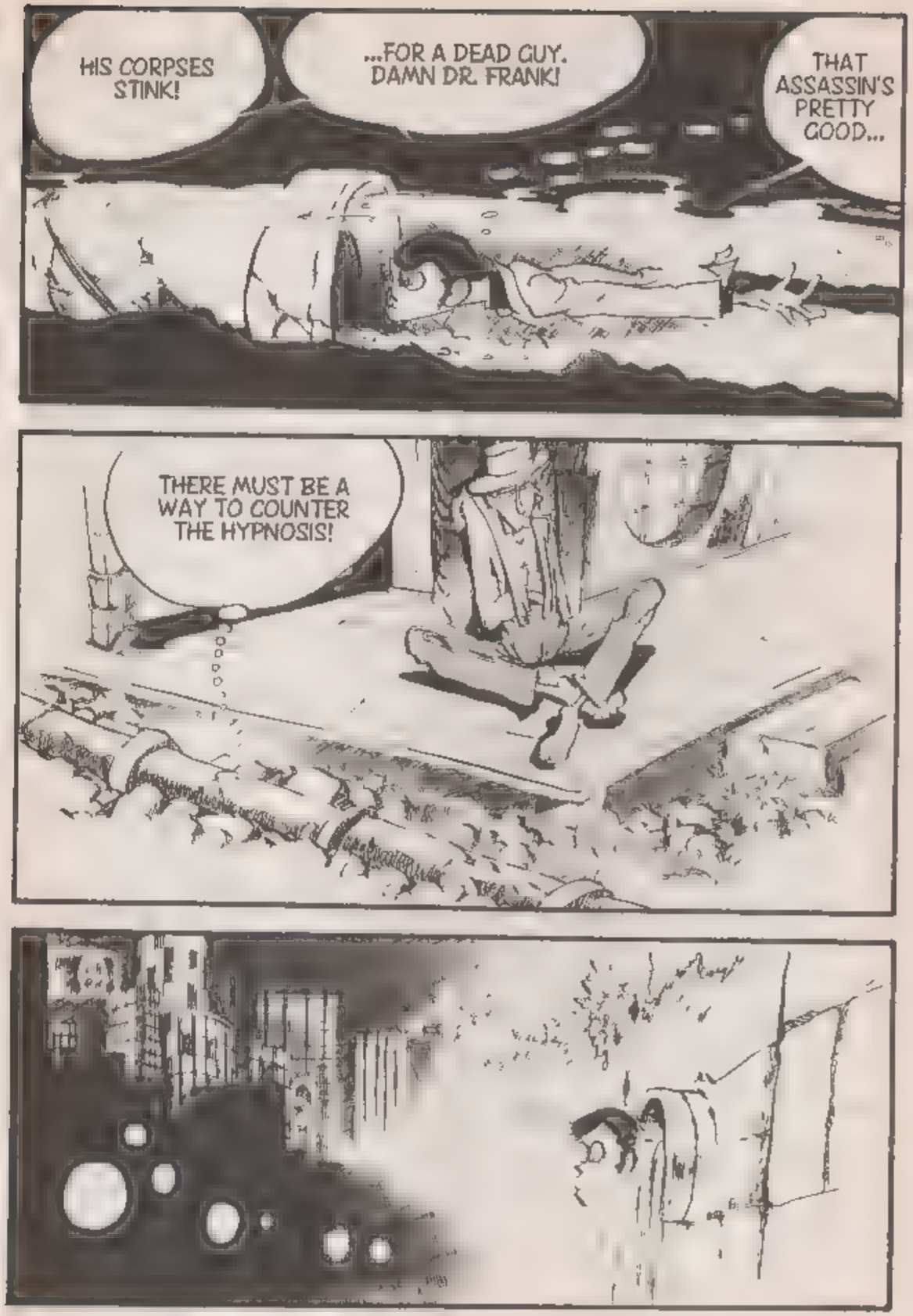

THE BUDDHA STATUE HAS BEEN STOLEN!!!



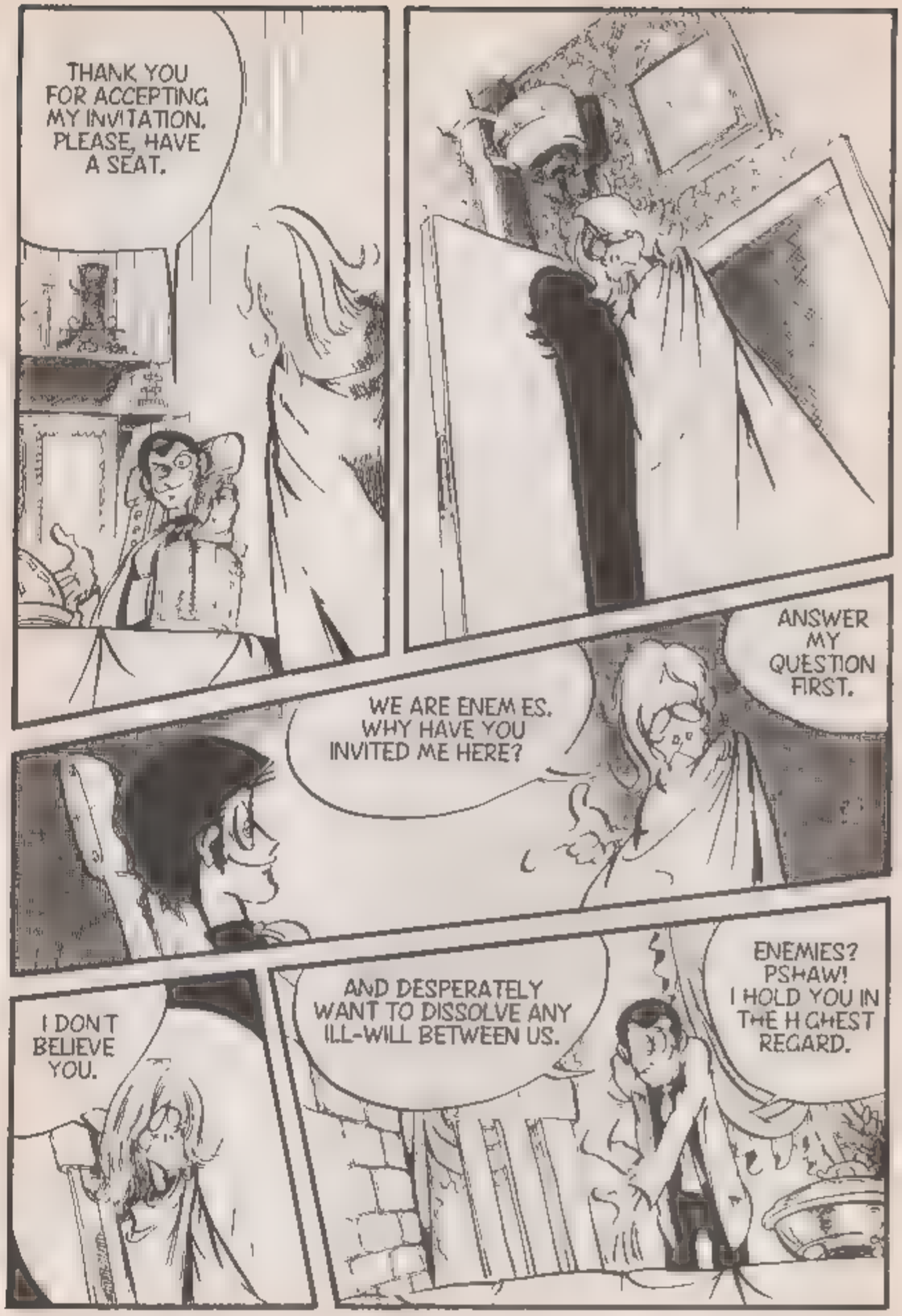
IT WAS HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO!!


BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.

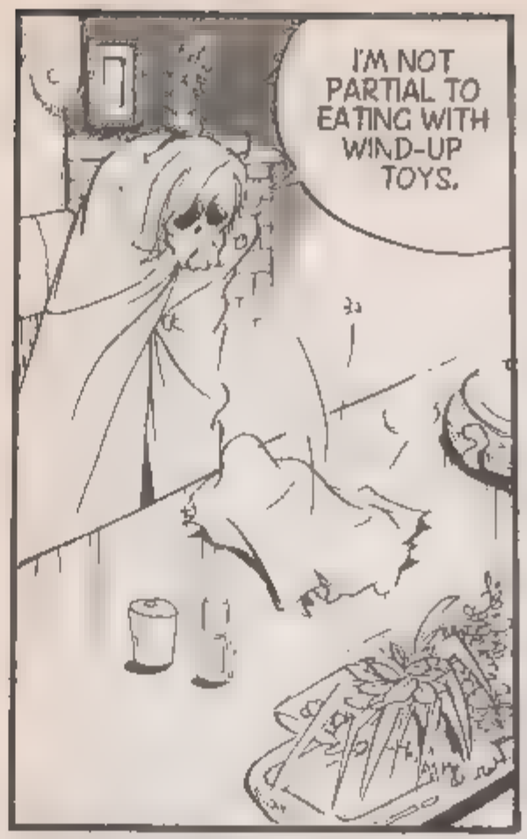


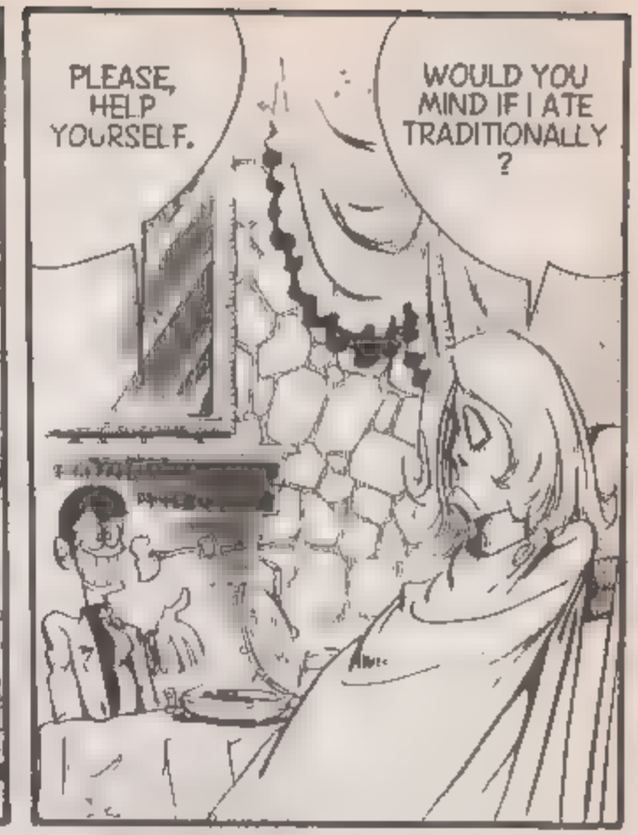

HIS CORPSES STINK!
...FOR A DEAD GUY. DAMN DR. FRANK!
THAT ASSASSIN'S PRETTY GOOD...
THERE MUST BE A WAY TO COUNTER THE HYPNOSIS!

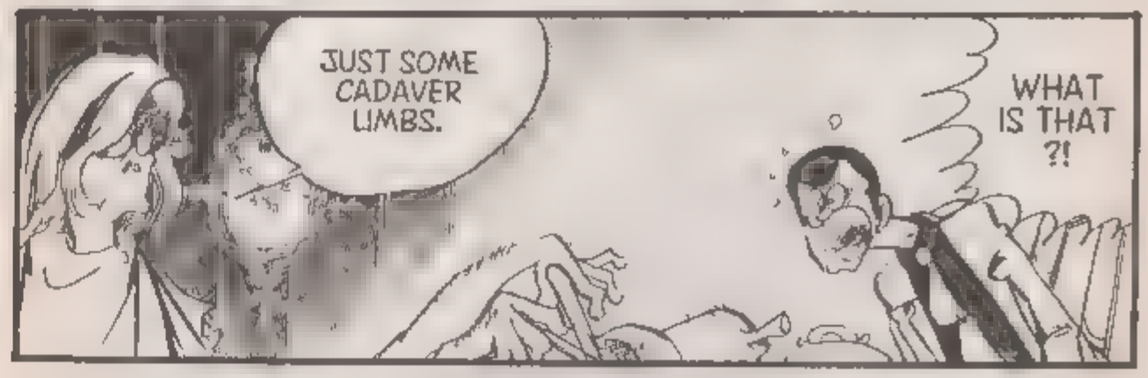
MMMM! LOOKS DELICIOUS.
DO COME IN.
WELCOME, DR. FRANK.

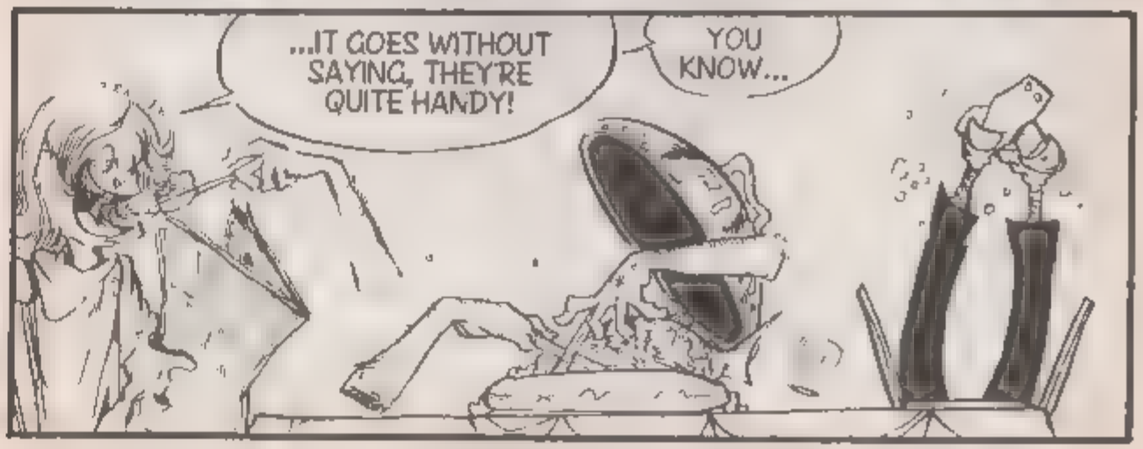

THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING MY INVITATION. PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT.
ANSWER MY QUESTION FIRST.
WE ARE ENEMIES. WHY HAVE YOU INVITED ME HERE?
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.
AND DESPERATELY WANT TO DISSOLVE ANY ILL-WILL BETWEEN US.
ENEMIES? PSHAW! I HOLD YOU IN THE HIGHEST REGARD.

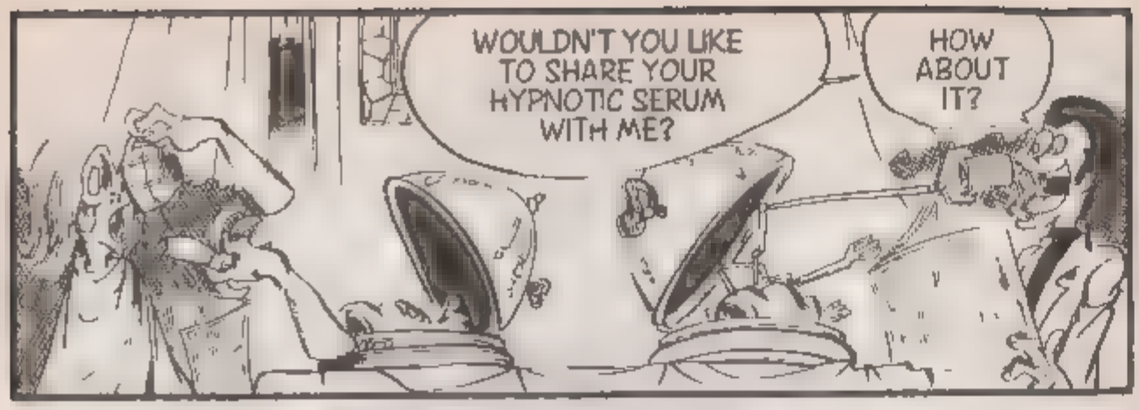
JUST WIND THE HANDLE. I'VE DESIGNED EVERYTHING IN THIS ROOM AS A WIND-UP TOY.
IT WON'T OPEN THAT WAY.
I'M SURE IF WE JUST TALK--
IT'S ALL A GROSS MISUNDERSTANDING.
POISONED, MOST LIKELY.
YOU'VE PREPARED MY FAVORITE DISHES.
CARE TO READ THE PAPER OVER DINNER?
PERHAPS I'M USING IT INCORRECTLY.

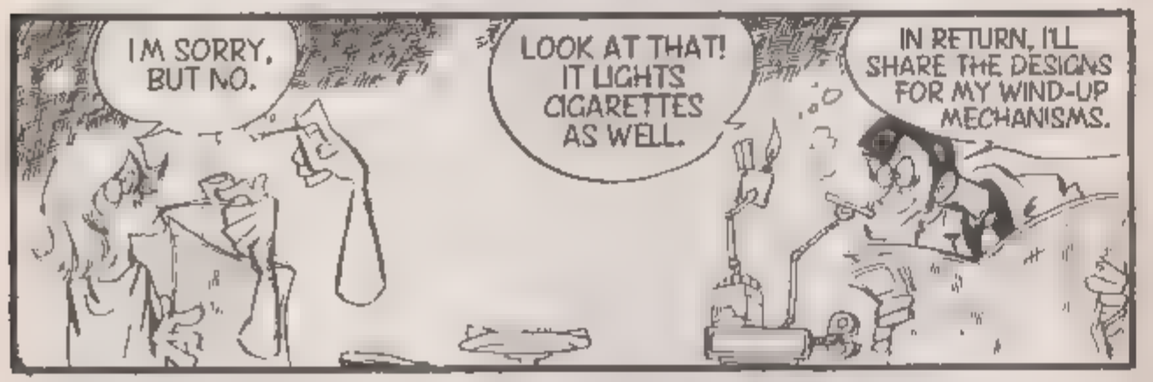

I'M NOT PARTIAL TO EATING WITH WIND-UP TOYS.

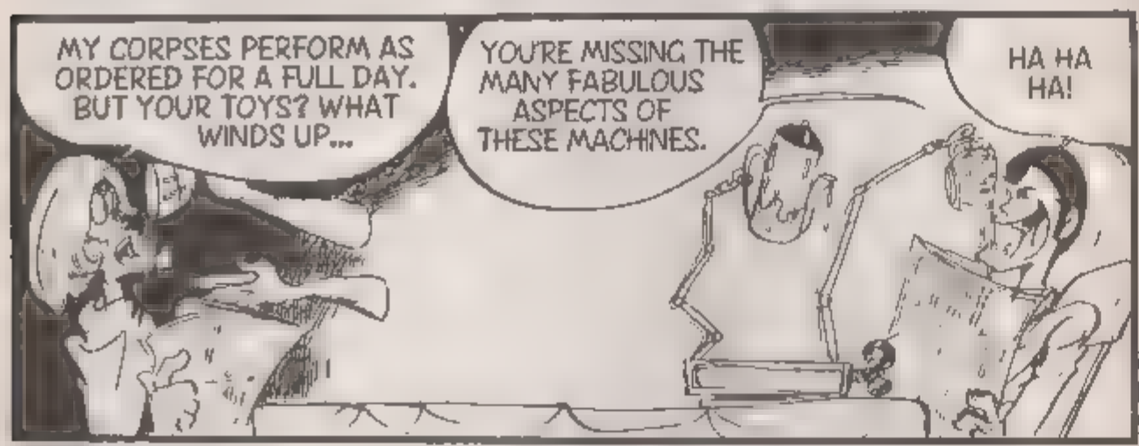

PLEASE, HELP YOURSELF.
WOULD YOU MIND IF I ATE TRADITIONALLY ?

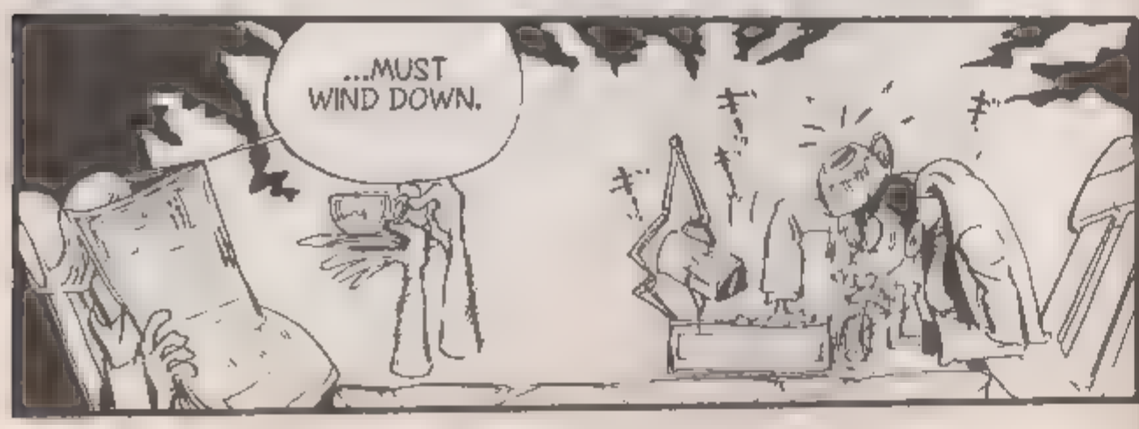

JUST SOME CADAVER LIMBS.
WHAT IS THAT ?!


...IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, THEY'RE QUITE HANDY!
YOU KNOW...


WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR HYPNOTIC SERUM WITH ME?
HOW ABOUT IT?


I'M SORRY, BUT NO.
LOOK AT THAT! IT LIGHTS CIGARETTES AS WELL.
IN RETURN, I'LL SHARE THE DESIGNS FOR MY WIND-UP MECHANISMS.


MY CORPSES PERFORM AS ORDERED FOR A FULL DAY. BUT YOUR TOYS? WHAT WINDS UP...
YOU'RE MISSING THE MANY FABULOUS ASPECTS OF THESE MACHINES.
HA HA HA!


...MUST WIND DOWN.

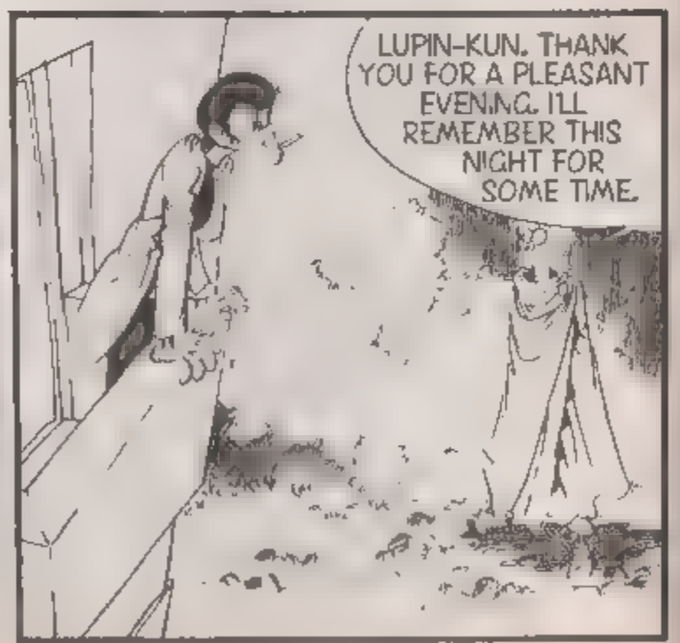
TAKE THIS CHAIR FOR EXAMPLE. WIND IT UP, AND YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT CLIMBING THESE TROUBLESOME STAIRS.

THE NEWER VERSION GOES A WHOLE WEEK ON A SINGLE WOUND COIL.
HA HA HA! THAT COFFEE TRAY WAS AN EARLY MODEL.

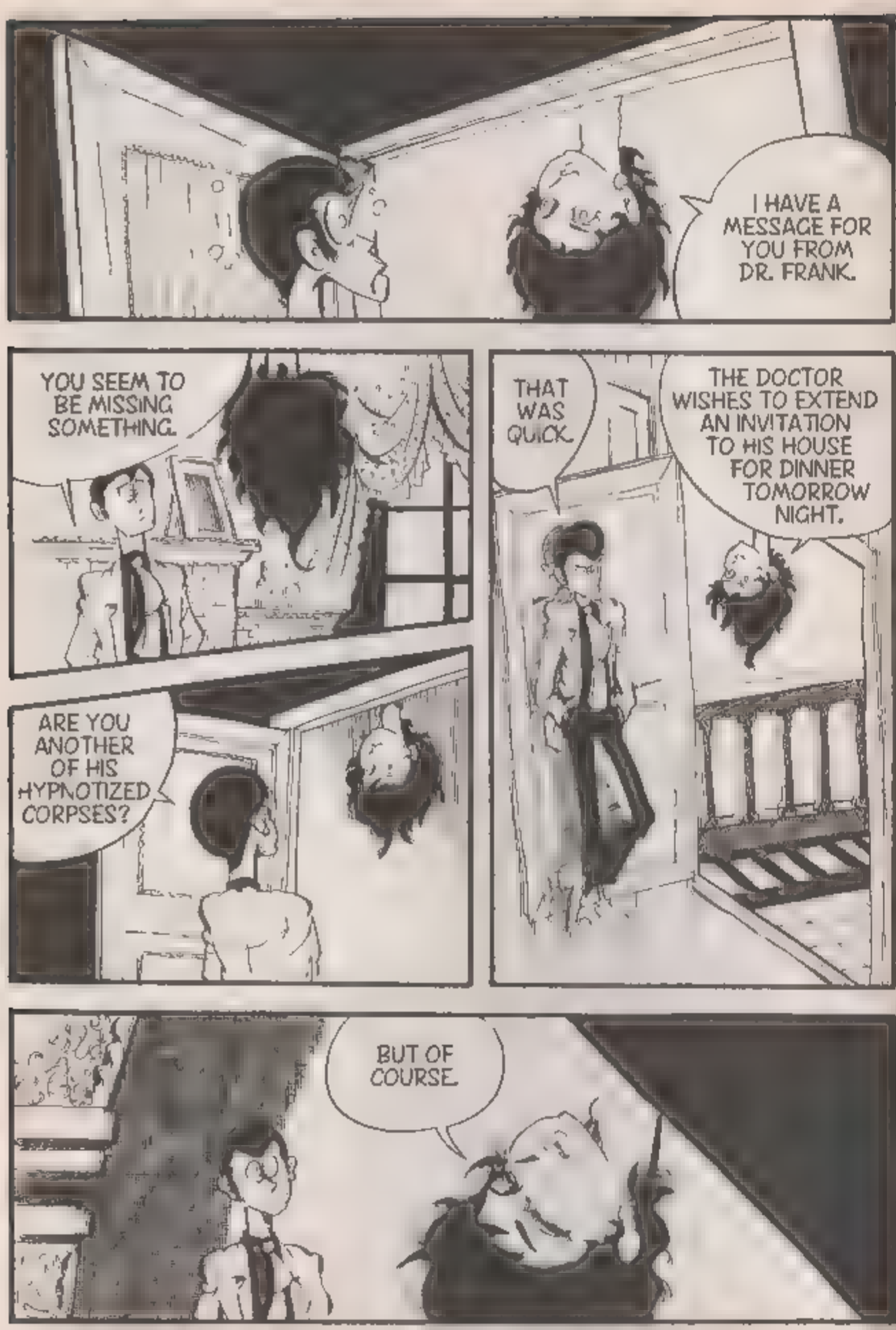
!?
I HYPNOTIZED HALF A JOGGER BEFORE I LEFT THE HOUSE.

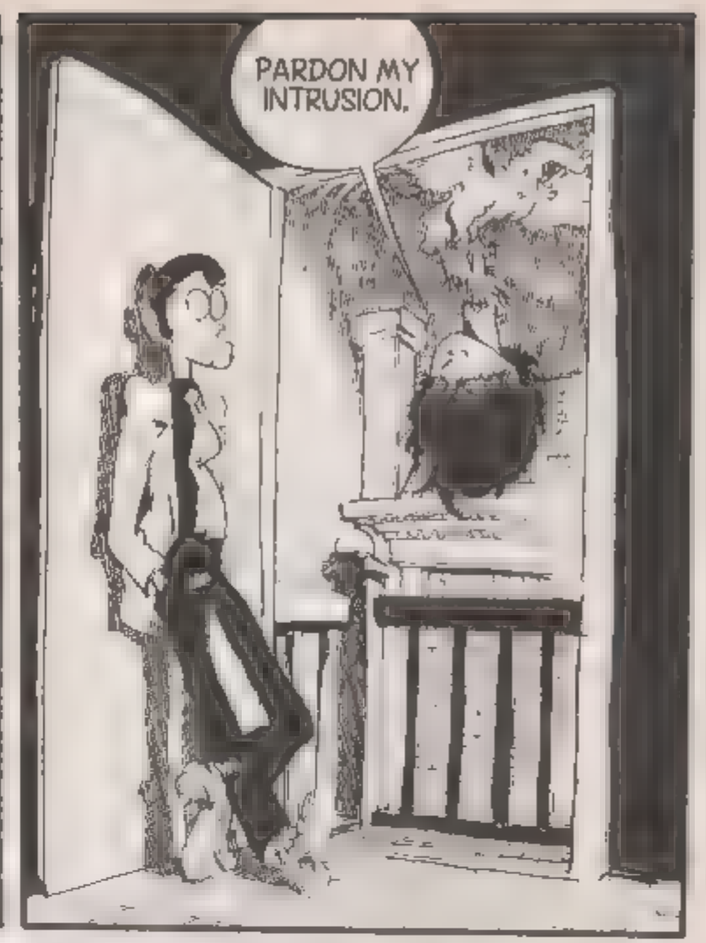
HA HA! ARE WE GOING UP STAIRS? I DIDN'T NOTICE...

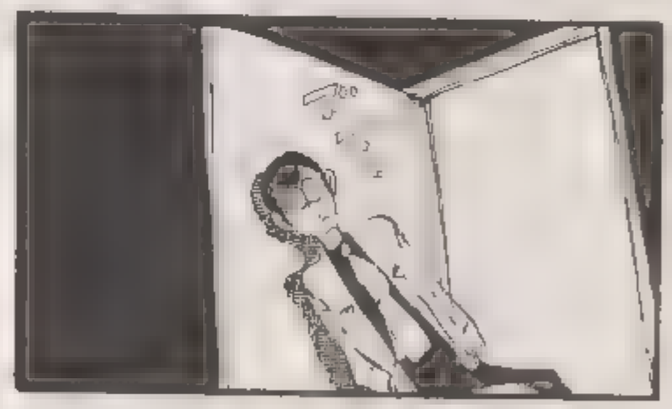
ARE YOU FREE TO DINE TOMORROW ?
I WOULD LIKE TO RETURN THE FAVOR.

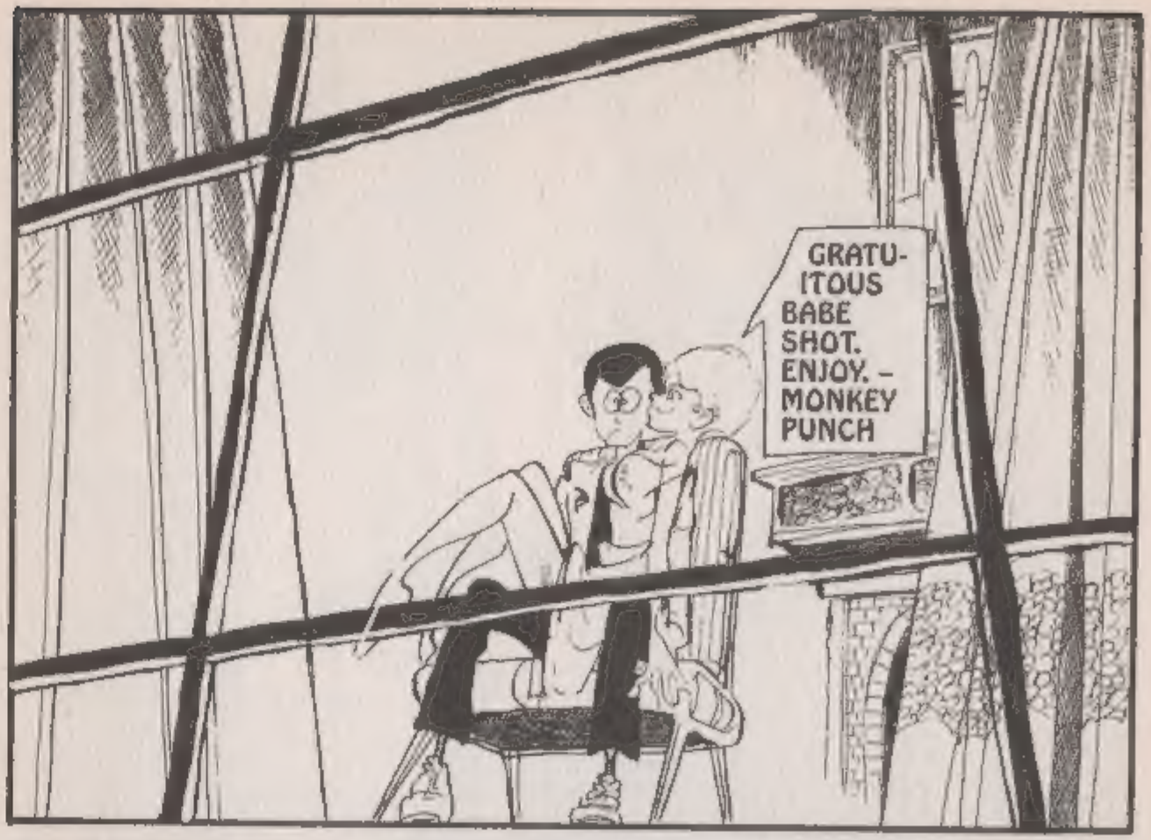

LUPIN-KUN. THANK YOU FOR A PLEASANT EVENING. I'LL REMEMBER THIS NIGHT FOR SOME TIME.

I WANT TO KNOW HOW HE DOES IT!
DAMMIT! I WANT IT!
I HAVE TO GET HIM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPERIORITY OF MY WINDUPS.
I WASN'T EXPECTING ANYONE.

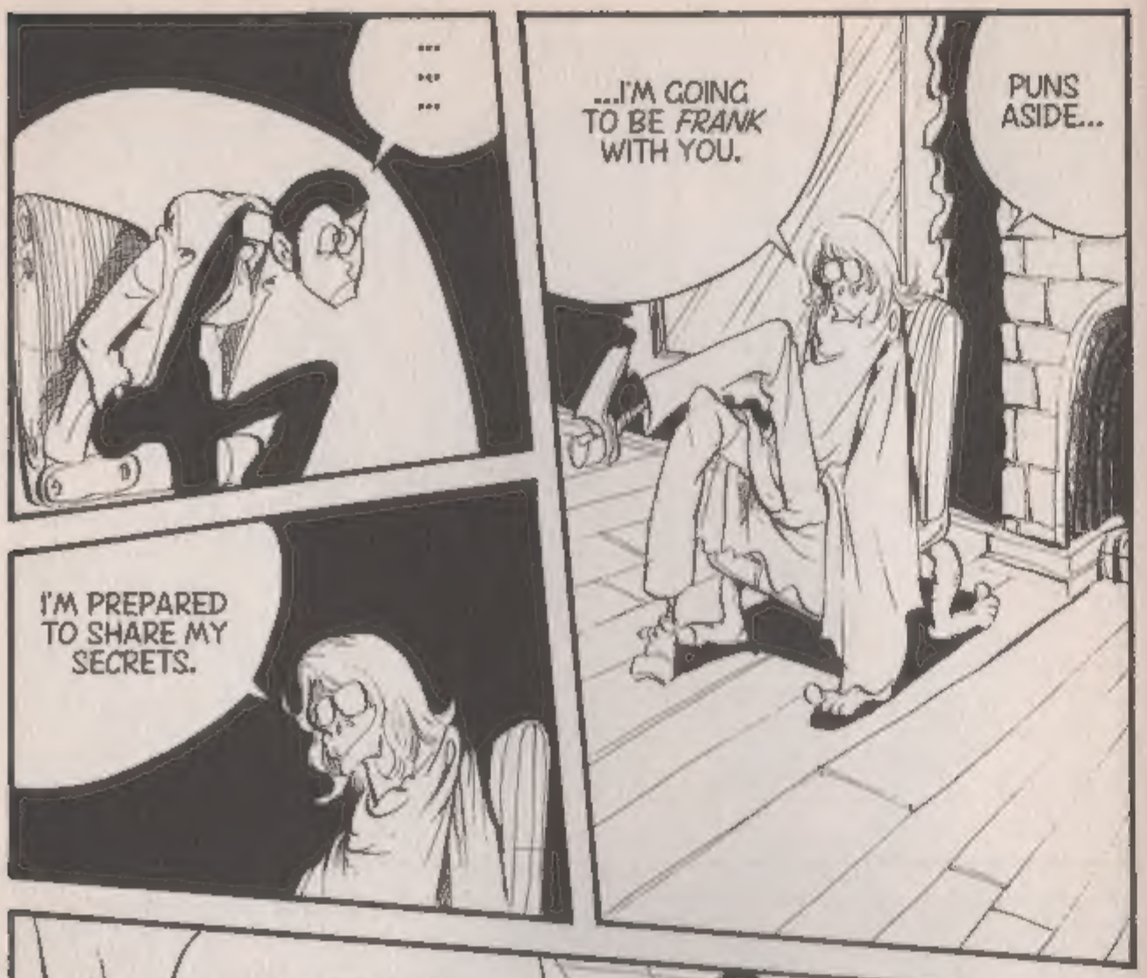

I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM DR. FRANK.
YOU SEEM TO BE MISSING SOMETHING.
THAT WAS QUICK.
THE DOCTOR WISHES TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO HIS HOUSE FOR DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT.
ARE YOU ANOTHER OF HIS HYPNOTIZED CORPSES?
BUT OF COURSE.


PARDON MY INTRUSION.




GRATU-
ITOUS
BABE
SHOT.
ENJOY. –
MONKEY
PUNCH

HA HA HA!
DON'T WORRY.
THIS WOMAN IS ALIVE.
SHE IS NOT UNDER MY
CORPSE HYPNOSIS.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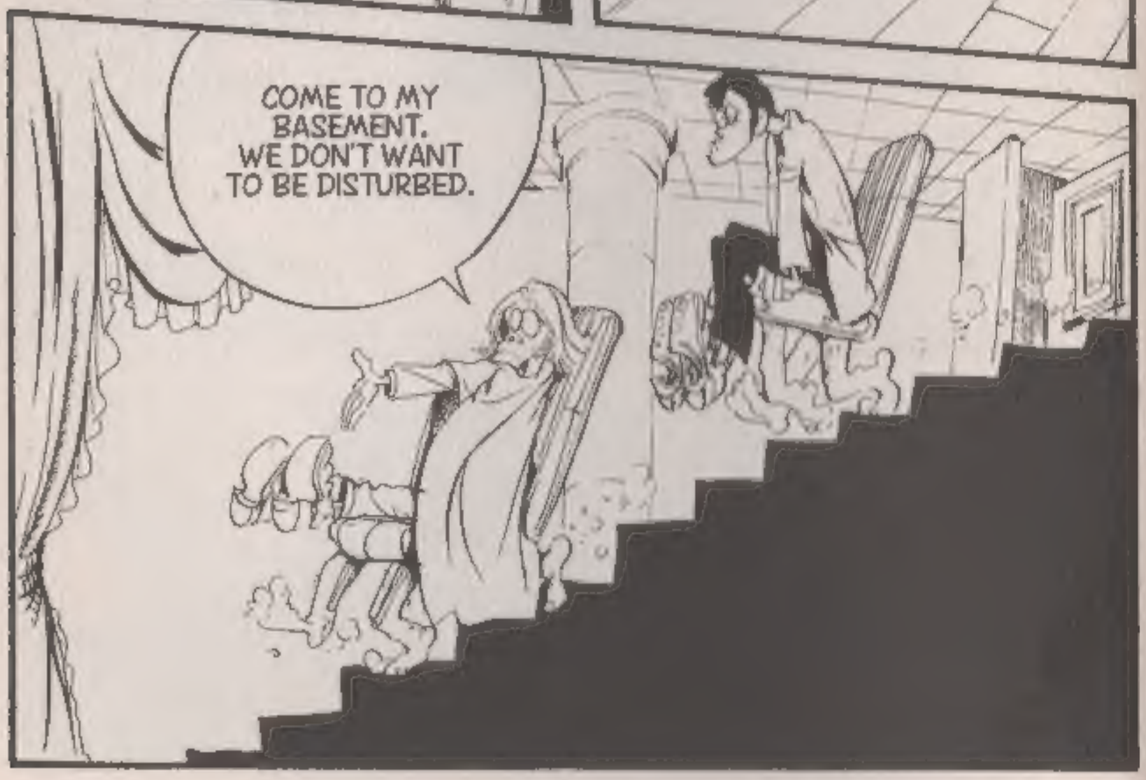
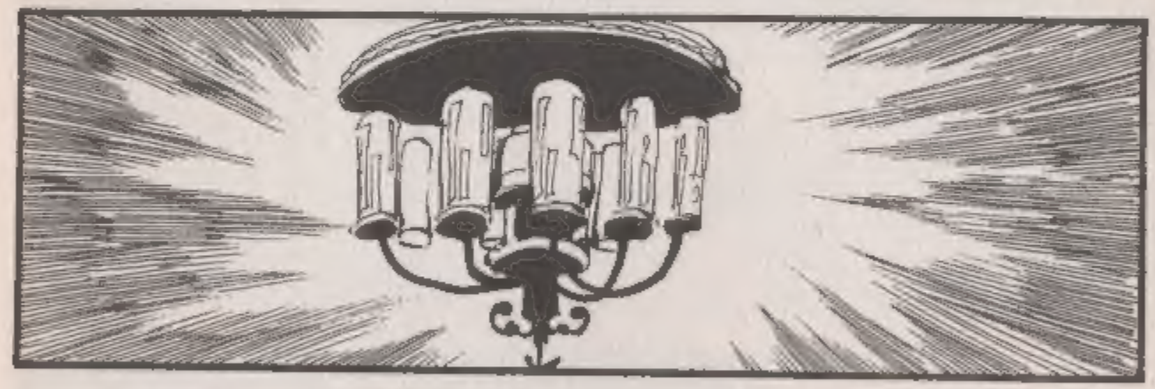
...I'M GOING
TO BE *FRANK*
WITH YOU.
PUNS
ASIDE...
I'M PREPARED
TO SHARE MY
SECRETS.

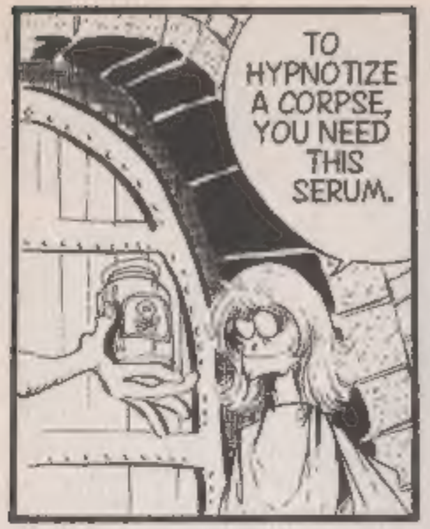

COME TO MY
BASEMENT.
WE DON'T WANT
TO BE DISTURBED.

NO ONE CAN HEAR US NOW.

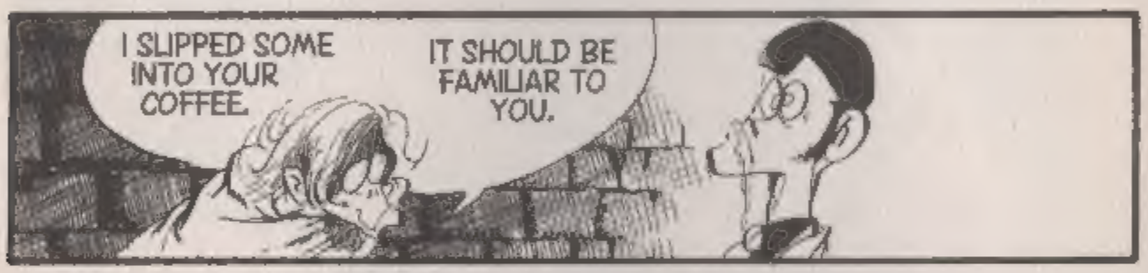
THIS DOOR IS ELECTRONICALLY SEALED.



BUT BEFORE I REVEAL MY SECRETS...
I'M NOT GOING TO STOP YOU FROM STEALING MY CORPSE HYPNOSIS.


TO HYPNOTIZE A CORPSE, YOU NEED THIS SERUM.

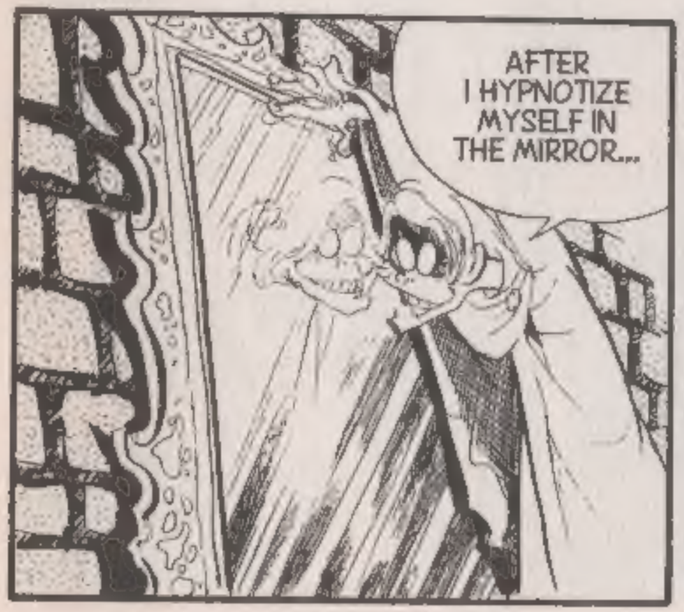
...LET'S HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE.


I SLIPPED SOME INTO YOUR COFFEE.
IT SHOULD BE FAMILIAR TO YOU.

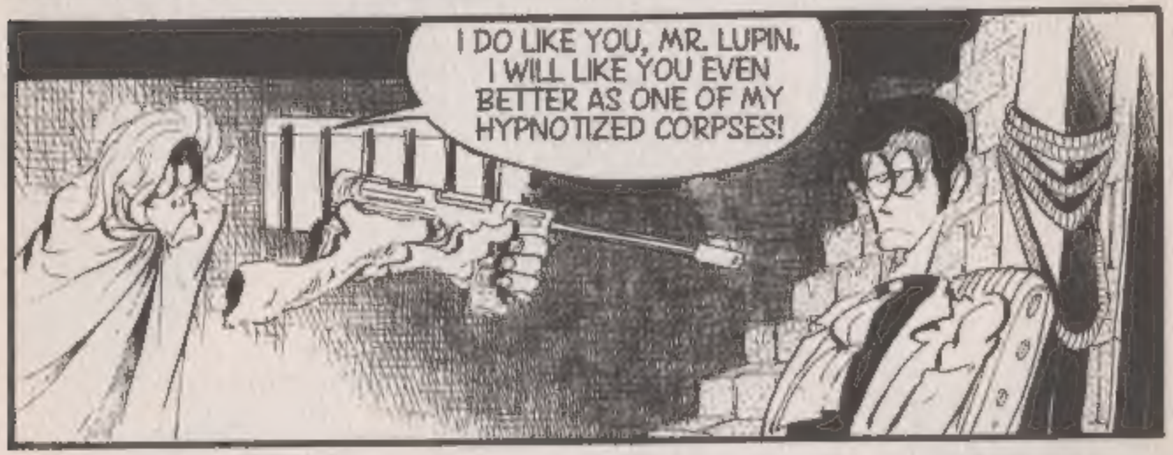
HYPNOSIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. MY GOAL IS IMMORTALITY.

FAIRNESS DICTATES I TAKE SOME MYSELF.

OBSERVE.


AFTER I HYPNOTIZE MYSELF IN THE MIRROR...

THE HYPNOSIS KEEPS ME ALIVE!
THAT'S RIGHT. I TOO AM A CORPSE!


I DO LIKE YOU, MR. LUPIN. I WILL LIKE YOU EVEN BETTER AS ONE OF MY HYPNOTIZED CORPSES!

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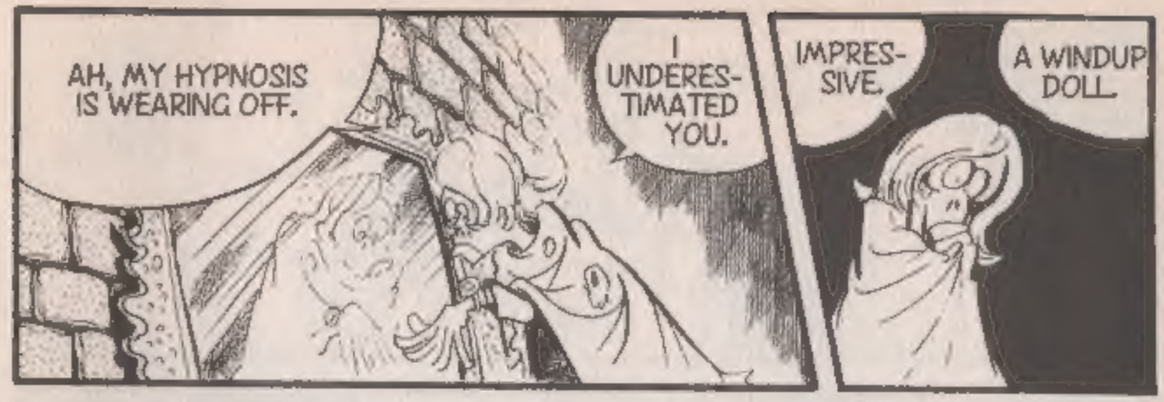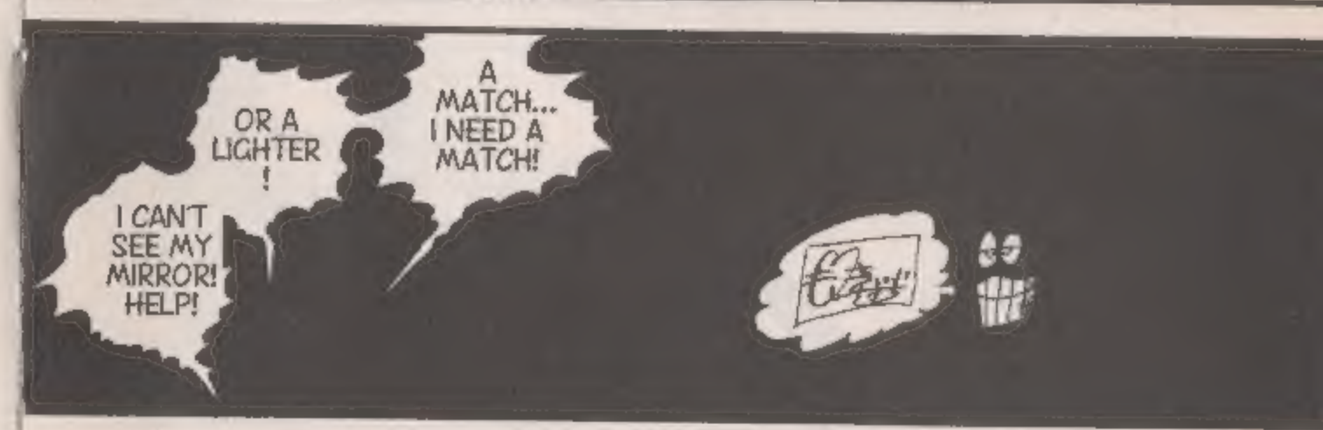
The media gets good at covering the exploits of the world's most infamous thief...perhaps too good. It seems stories about his heists are coming out before he even heists. But that isn't nearly as irritating to Lupin III as a rival thief who seems to predict Lupin's attacks before he even attacks. And to make the master thief's life even more frustrating, an invisible man sees Lupin's moves before he even moves. Can the man get the upper hand on anyone? Find out in this new thrilling volume of verve, venom...and vampires. Yes, vampires. And you don't want to know what Lupin has to do to get rid of that affliction.